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WHEATON HITS ANOTHER BLOW.

Force of 3,000 Filipinos Routed With Great Slaughter.

850 WARRIORS CAPTURED.

DEAD BODIES FLOATING IN THE PASIG RIVER.

Line Now Established From Pasig to Manila and the Next Move Is Expected to Be on Malolos, the Insurgent Capital.

MANILA, March 15.—4:45 p. m.—The severest blow against the Filipinos was delivered by Gen. Wheaton to-day, when his brigade attacked and defeated a force of 3000 natives at Pasig, inflicting a heavy loss on the enemy in killed and wounded and capturing 350 Tagal warriors.

This evening many of the bodies of the natives killed in the battle can be seen floating in the Pasig river.

The American loss, according to the reports of officers, was slight, the exact number and nature of the casualties cannot be given now.

The Pasig River flows from Laguna Bay to Manila Bay, and the town is on the bank of the former lake at the headwaters of the river.

The task which Gen. Wheaton was set to accomplish has been performed. The Americans now hold the Pasig River from lake to lake and our lines cut the connection between the rebel forces north and south of the River.

The real objective point of the campaign is Malolos, 30 miles north of Manila. Pasig is almost the same distance east of Manilo. It was necessary to clear the Pasig River of the rebels, cut off their southern forces so that they could not form a junction with those about Malolos before the forward movement on Malolos was begun.

This has been accomplished, and now it is expected that the march on Malolos will begin.

It is the policy to strike hard and quickly, giving the rebels no rest until they yield or are annhilated as a military force.

6:55 p. m.—A partial list of the American losses has been reported as follows:

Killed: Private Fornoff of Company L, Twentieth Regiment.

Wounded: Private Newman, Company F, Twentieth Regiment; Private Carroll, Company A, Twenty-second Regiment; Private Marshal, Company B, Twenty-second Regiment; Private Coombs, Company C, Twenty-second Regiment; Private Rogers, Company L, Twenty-second Regiment.

About 350 Filipinos surrendered at the town of Taugig to the Washington Regiment, and 175 Filipinos were captured at Pasig by the Twentieth Regiment.

Our troops found 106 dead Filipinos and 200 new graves near Pasig.

The prisoners were unarmed and therefore, it is presumed, they executed their threat of throwing their arms into the river.

Gen. Otis said of to-day's operations: "Gen. Wheaton has completely routed the Filipinos and has occupied Pasig, Taguim and Paternos. This is the greatest victory since Feb. 5."

To understand the nature of the military operations here, the character of the country must be kept in mind. While it is cultivated as highly as any part of Luzon, it is not open or cultivated ground in the sense in which that term is understood in the United States. There are rice fields, but the country is luxuriantly wooded and the woods dot the entire surface.

In such country, with hedge rows that have in the course of ages grown into respectable little thickets, with little plantations that are dark and almost impenetrable patches of somber greenery, the advancing Americans have been constantly on the lookout for ambuscades.

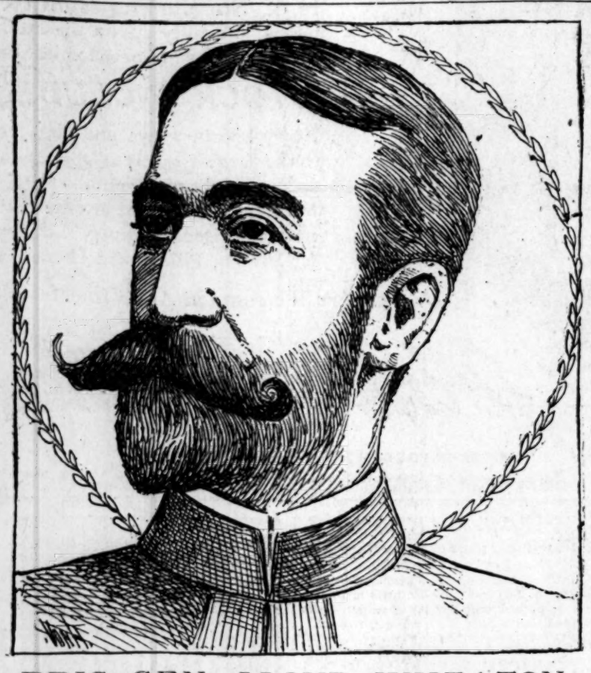
The artillery has been used freely, but owing to the woods its fire could not be made so effective.

The Pasig is a sluggish river, about 100 yards wide and 10 to 12 feet in depth. Its banks most of way from Manila to Pasig is covered with a tropical growth of bamboo. Then the heat has been intense. Americans cannot make forced marches in this climate, and it was feared that Gen. Wheaton's troops would not stand the strain of the active work they were called upon to do. But the men have stood it far better than anticipated.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis has been received:

Manila, March 15. — Adjutant-General, Washington: Three thousand insurgents moved down last night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros, on the shore of Lagunda Bay, fronting Wheaton's troops on the Pasig River line. By heavy fighting Wheaton dislodged and drove them back, taking 400 prisoners and inflicting heavy loss in killed and wounded. He reports his loss as very moderate. He now occupies these towns with sufficient force to hold them.

"OTIS."



BRIG.-GEN. LLOYD WHEATON.

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who commands the Provisional Brigade which is pressing the Filipinos so hard, has been a soldier since 1861, entering the service as a private in Dick Oglesby's Eighth Illinois Volunteers. He was commissioned a lieutenant after four months' service as private, corporal and sergeant, and left the volunteer service in 1866 as colonel of the regiment he entered as an enlisted man.

He was in all the great battles fought by the armies in the West, including Fort Donaldson, Shiloh and Vicksburg, and was promoted for gallantry at the storming of Fort Blakely, Ala.

At the close of the war, in 1866, Wheaton was appointed to the regular army as captain, and climbed through all the grades until, at the beginning of the Spanish war, he was lieutenant-colonel of the 20th United States Infantry.

On May 27, 1898, the President appointed him brigadier-general of Volunteers, assigning him to the First Brigade, First Division, Seventh Army Corps, under Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee. After the surrender of Santiago he was ordered to Manila.

Gen. Wheaton is a native of Michigan, and is an ideal soldier in appearance.

ONE VICTIM OF A MOB IS DEAD.

Two Negroes Were Attacked by Taylorville Miners.

WERE WITNESSES FROM PANA.

AFTER EXCHANGE OF SHOTS THE CROWD BEAT THEM.

State's Attorney Says That No More Colored Men Will Be Brought to the Grand Jury Owing to Their Danger.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 15.—Walter Finch, a negro from Pana, was last night killed by a mob in this city, mainly composed of miners, and Henry Meridith, another Pana negro, received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

The body of Finch was found in a cornfield between this city and Pana this morning. Reports are that Meridith will probably die.

Finch and Meredith had been subpenaed to appear before the grand jury and arrived in Taylorville early yesterday morning.

The Taylorville miners were not at work, and the two negroes were followed around all day. Late in the evening miners congregated at the Burlington & Ohio depot, where the negroes had taken refuge. A quarrel resulted, and the negroes were chased up the track toward Springfield. Several shots were exchanged and both negroes were finally captured and were beaten almost insensible. Later they were taken aboard the eastbound train at Sharpsburg. At Pana they were removed from the train unconscious.

State's Attorney Humphreys refuses to subpena any more negroes before the grand jury, and has notified those already subpenaed not to appear, owing to the feeling against them. He declares that yesterday's riot will be investigated. The presence of the Pana negroes is said to be necessary for the grand jury in the investigation of several Pana murders.

MURDERED BY HIS CAPTIVE

Deputy United States Marshal Killed While Asleep by a Desperado of Indian Territory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., March 15.—Joe Henricks, a Deputy United States Marshal, was murdered at 3 o'clock this morning at his house, in this city, by Matthew Craig, whom he had arrested yesterday for selling liquor to Indians. Craig committed the murder when Henricks was asleep, and escaped. A large posse is now in pursuit.

PALMORE AT THE CAPITAL.

His Visit to Oppose Amendment of the Sunday Closing Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 15.—The Rev. Dr. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, is at the capital making an active canvass against Senator Schweickhardt's bill to allow saloon to open after 1 o'clock p. m. Sundays, and all other legislation affecting the observance of existing Sunday laws. He says that Schweickhardt's bill is framed "so as not to interfere with the 'old soaks' who get drunk Saturday night and are not ready to begin operations again until afternoon Sunday."

"LIBERTY OR DEATH."

Motto of the Filipinos, Declares Aguncillo's Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Sixto Lopez, the secretary of Aguncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, leader of the Filipinos, with Dr. Jose Lopsadc, a member of the Filipino Junta, sailed for Southampton to-day on the American Line steamer St. Paul. They refused to discuss national affairs within the jurisdiction of the United States, but said that they were sorry that "the Americans, who boast so much about freedom, are trying to make their poor people slaves."

"The Filipinos were fighting for liberty long before the United States came into existence," remarked Lopez, "and they are not going to give up the battle because the taskmasters have been changed from Spaniards to North Americans. Our cry is liberty or death."

FREE FROM ALL HIS CARES.

The President Rests at Thomasville and May Go to Jekyl Island.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 15.—President McKinley began his vacation here by a morning of complete rest. Assistant Secretary to the President, Mr. George B. Cortelyou, said to-day that while here no business will be brought to the attention of the President unless some great event in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines made it necessary. It is probable the President will go to Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, before returning home, having been invited to do so by ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss.

HANGED TO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

Was It Murder or Suicide That Caused the Death of This German Turner of Dallas?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., March 15.—Max Eberly, a well-known German, connected with Turner Hall, was found dead, hanging from a cross sign on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas telegraph pole at the south boundary of the city this morning. Officers incline to the belief that he committed suicide, but the theory of murder is entertained as a possibility. He had hanged himself or had been hanged by a steel cotton tie fastened around his neck.

MAGIC LANTERN OF REAL VALUE

It Is Now Used for the Instruction of Trainmen.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15.—A new idea has been put into operation here by the Cincinnati Southern Railway for instructing and examining trainmen on the meaning of train rules as applied to the various pieces of apparatus which form so important a part in the successful operation of the modern railroad. It is called the "Murphy method," taking its name from the originator, W. J. Murphy, of this city, superintendent of the Cincinnati Southern Railway. Mr. Murphy has equipped the examining room at Lexington with an electric stereopticon and a large number of lantern slides showing the signals, track and apparatus of all kinds used on the road. By projecting these views on a large canvas the trainmen are enabled to see the road equipment as it would appear to them in the daily routine of work. It has worked so successfully in examining the men on the Cincinnati Southern that it is likely to be adopted by every railway in the country.

W. J. Murphy, the originator, has been in the railroad business all his life, and for a number of years was general superintendent of the Erie road at Jersey City.

RUN ON A BANK.

All Demands Met by the Cincinnati Savings Society.

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—A run was started on the Cincinnati Savings Society to-day without apparent cause, which was promptly met by the payment of all checks presented. The officers of the bank attribute the run to the malice of a depositor who had a dispute in settling his account and who threatened to get even.

DENOUNCED IN CHILLICOTHE.

The Charges Made Against Girls' Industrial Home Management.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 15.—A mass meeting of citizens was held here last night and strong resolutions were passed denouncing the charges made against the Girls' Industrial Home management in a recent circular addressed to members of the Legislature.

BOYS ON STRIKE.

Nine Hundred Glass Workers Are Consequently Idle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—A strike of 72 lehr-tender and shove boys has caused a total suspension of work at the Chambers McKee window glass factory at Jeannette, Pa. The plant is the largest in the country and employs 900 men. The boys want their wages increased 10 per cent.

STORM WRECKS A CITY'S SUBURBS

Twenty Houses Blown Down Near Birmingham.

NO FATALITIES IN THE WIND.

HOMES TORN FROM FOUNDATIONS LEAVING INMATES SAFE.

Three Churches and Two Machine Shops Among the Buildings Destroyed and the Property Loss Placed at $20,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 15. — The fiercest tornado ever known in this vicinity visited Avondale, on the eastern outskirts of the city, at 5 o'clock this morning, coming directly from the south, with rain and severe lightning.

Twenty houses, three churches, two machine shops and thousands of yards of fencing were destroyed. Many persons were slightly injured, but no fatalities are reported. No one was in the churches and the houses were in each instance lifted from their foundations, leaving the inmates on the ground.

The damage is estimated at $20,000.

The wind blew down the negro Methodist Church and utterly demolished it. Three new frame houses and a second negro church a short distance away were next destroyed. A. Birchenough's scalehouse was leveled to the ground. Bowling alleys at Fritchman's summer garden were torn to splinters. W. M. Lindsay's flower conservatories were reduced to a pile of glass and broken flowers and shrubs.

Mrs. R. C. Foster was ill in bed and her husband was watching at her side. The roof was taken from over her head and the bedstead was blown a hundred feet away, but Mrs. Foster was not hurt.

The negro schoolhouse and negro Baptist Church were torn to pieces. The Dameron saloon and Annie Clay's house fell next. Jim Woods' machine shop was torn to shreds.

The heavy iron stockhouse of the Sloss Furnace was blown several hundred yards.

The path of the storm was only 100 feet wide.

Mrs. Annie Johnson was buried under her house. It took an hour to get to her. She is in a critical condition.

Arthur Hudgins was buried in the wreckage of his father's house. He is seriously injured. At this house the four walls were blown away and a bed, containing three children, was left in the middle of the room, the children not scratched. The injured boy was in an outer wing.

The Southern Railroad was compelled to abandon all trains west of Birmingham and all trains on its Birmingham Mineral Branch. The Louisville & Nashville trains are 10 hours late. For miles the tracks of roads west of Birmingham are strewn with telegraph poles and trees.

CHILD BORN WITHOUT EYES.

Its Father Was Blind at Birth, but the Mother's Vision Is Perfect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—W. H. Gregg, a well-known lecturer, living in the town of Greenwood, east of here, was born blind. About a year ago he married a Nebraska girl who has perfect vision.

Last week a baby boy was born to the couple, perfect in every way except its eyes. It has no eyes, and where there should be an opening for them the face is perfectly smooth.

LINCOLN'S HOME TOTTERS.

Legislators Find the Edifice Trembling on Its Foundation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—A number of legislators have inspected the Lincoln Home.

They find it in need of prompt and extensive repairs. The floors are sunk in many places; cross beams are badly cracked, and portions of the joists are broken off. The sills are in a decayed condition, and the entire house trembles in even a light wind. Owing to defective heating apparatus there is constant fear of fire. The Lincoln Home was deeded to the State by Robert T. Lincoln in 1887, one of the conditions of the deed being that the house should be kept by the State in good repair.

The special committee named to examine Lincoln monument have finished the work. They will recommend an appropriation for expensive repairs.

Senator Juul introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for the erection of a heroic statue of Lincoln in Memorial Hall in Chicago.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR, MUCH COLDER.

For Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; much coldest east portion to-night.

For Illinois—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; decidedly colder Wednesday night, with cold wave in extreme north portion.

For Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; decidedly colder Wednesday night, with cold wave in extreme north portion; colder in extreme south portion Thursday; high westerly winds diminishing.

For Kansas—Fair Wednesday night and warmer in extreme west portion; Thursday partly cloudy, with warmer in south portion; variable winds.

For Eastern Texas—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Wednesday night in southwest; warmer Thursday; northerly winds.

For Western Texas—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer Thursday; northerly to easterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer Thursday; northerly to easterly winds.

St. Louis Temperature.

The Weather Bureau thermometer registered 40 degrees at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. There was a slight fall during the day.

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	38	Kansas City	32
Chicago	40	Little Rock	48
Cincinnati	58	New Orleans	70
Cleveland	48	Pittsburg	42
Denver	14	St. Paul	24
Galveston	68	Vicksburg	52
Indianapolis	56	Washington	56

HER SEALSKIN WAS RECOGNIZED.

Miss Mary Morrisey Wore a Stolen Cloak.

ARRESTED AND THEN RELEASED

SHE SAID THE CLOAK WAS LEFT AT HER HOME.

The Lynx-Eyed Manager of the Firm That Once Owned the Garment Identified It While She Was Wearing It.

A young and stylishly dressed woman was stopped by Policeman Charles Battersby of the Central District, at Seventh and Olive sts., Tuesday afternoon.

"I wish to detain you, madam, but a moment," said the office.

At the same time a man who had been following the woman stepped forward and introduced herself.

"I am Samuel Schreiber," he said, "manager for the Sidney Schrinski Fur and Cloak Co., at 1312 Olive st.

"Well, what do you want?" demanded the young woman, impatiently.

A large crowd had gathered, and proceeding, the policeman suggested that the woman and Schreiber step into a store with him.

Inside the store Schreiber turned to the woman and said:

"The sealskin cloak you have belongs to our firm. It was stolen from our store on Olive st. two years ago."

There were vehement exclamations of denial, but Mr. Schreiber was firm in his charge. He showed by special marks about the cloak that it belonged to Sydney Shrinski & Co., and that the office record would show it was never sold.

"I ask that you arrest this woman, officer," said Schreiber, "and I will prefer the necessary charges."

Patrolman Battersby took the woman to the Four Courts. There she was questioned at length by Chief of Detectives Desmond. She gave her name as Mary Morrissey. Her address the police refuse to divulge.

Miss Morrissey explained that the cloak was left at her house by a stranger and that when the person did not return, she took it as her own. She protested strongly that she was innocent. Efforts to elicit further information from her proved fruitless.

Chief Desmond ordered her release. He said there was no evidence against her that she had committed a crime. The police are trying to learn the name of the person who left the cloak at Miss Morrisey's house.

THIS BURGLAR NOT WANTED.

He Stole a Suit of Clothes of a Physician Impregnated With Microbes of Smallpox.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—There is a burglar at large in the two Kansas Citys who should be quarantined. The police have no description of him and it may be difficult to apprehend him. Even if his description was known with all the details afforded by the Bertillon system, it is doubtful if an officer could be found who would undertake the task of arresting him.

The burglar, who is not wanted, has in his possession a plain business suit, and a suit of men's underclothes that belong to Dr. J. N. Holland of Armourdale and were worn by him to visit smallpox patients. The clothes were stolen last night from a room in the basement of a building at the corner of St. Paul st. and Kansas av., where the doctor changed his garments before returning to his office.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FAILED.

Husband of a Woman Trampled by Horses Refuses to Let Doctors Attend Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 15.—Fred C. Ellis, a leader of the Christian Scientists in this State, took his wife out of the hands of two physicians, who were treating her after she had suffered severe injuries in a runaway accident, and the woman died four hours later in convulsions.

Mrs. Ellis, who is also a Christian Scientist, was run down and trampled under the hoofs of a runaway team of horses. She was carried unconscious into a drug store and two physicians were hastily summoned. While the examination into the nature and extent of Mrs. Ellis' injuries was in progress the husband appeared.

Mr. Ellis immediately discharged the doctors, saying she was unhurt and was not suffering in the least. He removed his still unconscious wife to their home, where, without medical attendance, she died.

L. W CASHE UNDER ARREST.

Prominent Republican Politician Charged With Embezzlement of Government Funds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 15.—L. W. Cashe, a prominent Republican politician, was recently a United States Deputy Marshal, residing in Kirksville. Yesterday he was arrested by Deputy Marshal Dougherty on the charge of embezzling public money while acting in the capacity of Revenue Collector. He was arraigned before a United States Commissioner, waived preliminary examination and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury at the May term of court, to be held in Hannibal. He gave bonds for his appearance, and asserts that he will be able to prove his innocence when the proper time comes.

On account of his prominence, both in social and political circles, his arrest is a surprise. United States Deputy Marshal Dougherty had been working at the case for some time.

MORE TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Late Order Affects the First Texas and Second Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Orders were issued to-day for the muster out of the First Texas at Galveston and the Second Louisiana at Savannah. Both regiments are now at Havana, but will be brought to this country as soon as transports are available. The Sixth Company of Volunteer Signal Corps, now at Augusta, Ga., has been ordered mustered out.

CARBOLIC ACID THROWN ON MRS. F. M. M'VEAN.

The West End Widow Who Received a Box of Poisoned Candy a Month Ago Will Be Blind If She Lives.

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN CALLED HER TO THE DOOR AND THREW THE ACID.

Members of the Family Heard the Bell Ring and They and Neighbors Heard Mrs. McVean's Screams—Anonymous Letters Received Despite Federal and Police Vigilance.

Mrs. Florence M. McVean of 4015 Cook av., the woman who received a box of poisoned candy and scores of villainous anonymous letters through the mails and was charged by the police with having sent them to herself, was seriously burned—possibly fatally—by a quantity of carbolic acid, which was thrown over her, about 8o'clock Tuesday night at the threshold of her door.

Mrs. McVean is under the influence of opiates and cannot tell her story of what happened. Her sister, Miss Mollie Megraw, and he mother, say Mrs. McVean was assaulted by a strange woman; that this woman called Mrs. McVean to the door, dashed the contents of a bottle into her face, exclaiming, "Damn you, I've got you now!" and ran away.

The Latest Anonymous Letter.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 8, 1899.

You — I will call on you in the pen. I have done you up, you and your dear doctor.

The powerful acid burned a trail from the woman's forehead to her knees, and blinded her.

Mrs. McVean was dressen in evening costume. She wore a loose gown of light material, with short sleeves and low corsage.

Thus attired for posible callers, Mrs. McVean was called to the door by a ring at the bell.

When she opened the door a strange woman dashed the carbolic acid into her face, according to the story of, relatives. The hissing, burning acid splashed on her face, blinding her, and fell like great drops of fire upon her breast, to run down and pain-rack her body.

The woman who was attacked shricked in agony; the murderous assailant ran down the steps and away.

Mrs. McVean's screams aroused the neighborhood. Her sister, Miss Mollie Megraw, and her mother, were in the house.

The mother was the first to reach Mrs. McVean, who was reeling in the hall with her hands to her face. Mrs. Megraw says she saw a woman who was dressed in black, running away from the house.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of 3621 Cook av., who was one of the neighbors who went to the house in response to Mrs. McVean's screams, was slightly burned about the arms by coming in contact with the acid on Mrs. McVean's body while assisting to carry her upstairs.

Mrs. McVean retained consciousness for a brief period. During that time she stated that the acid was thrown by a woman whom she had never seen before; that the woman exclaimed, "Damn you, I've got you now!" and nothing more.

Mrs. McVean has been conscious from the shock of her injuries, or under the influence of opiates ever since, and none but that one statement has been had from her.

Dr. C. C. Leyda, who was called, stated that Mrs. McVean was burned in blotches from head to knees. The wrapper-like gown which hung about her in loose folds offered little protection against the powerful acid. Besides, it appeared that whoever threw the stuff, directed it well, and the entire contents of the vial ran down inside of the woman's clothing. Some of the extremely severe burns are on the abdomen.

The doctor says his patient may die. She is swathed in bandages from head to foot; her face is completely covered with lint. Even the opiates cannot suppress such pain.

The woman is suffering all the misery an assailant could have wished.

In the excitement attending the occurrence Miss Megraw and her mother made several statements, in which there was some romance as to detail.

Miss Megraw answered all the rings at the doorbell Wednesday. She would permit no one to see her sister. She told reporters, substantially, this story:

She, Miss Megraw, went to the drugstore at Vandeventer and Cook avs. at 7:45 Tuesday evening to purchase a bottle of cough medicine. She did not note the time, but thought it was about 7:45. When she returned to the house she went into a back room on the ground floor.

Before she had removed her hat the door-bell rang. Mrs. McVean answered the ring. She was attired in evening dress, wearing a gown that fitted her loosely and was cut quite low.

Miss Megraw heard her sister shriek and slam the door. She started towards the front end of the house. When she reached the hall she saw Mrs. McVean running upstairs. She had her hands to her face and was screaming.

Miss Megraw followed rapidly. In a second-story room Mrs. McVean threw herself upon a bed; she was screaming for help and crying for a doctor to be called to save her life.

The woman's mother ran out for a doctor. Miss Megraw said that her sister had been burned with acid of some kind about the face and breast. The skin was red and was blistering rapidly.

Mrs. McVean's eyes were shut, and she cried that she had been blinded.

Between cries of pain she told her sister that a strange woman had thrown something into her face out of a bottle.

She said the woman exclaimed, as she did so:

"——— you, I've got you now!"

Mrs. McVean said she did not know the woman, and had never seen her before. She described her as large, being about 5 feet 10 inches in height. She was dressed in black and wore a veil to conceal her features. She said the woman took the cork out of the bottle after she (Mrs. McVean) opened the door, and said nothing except the exclamation quoted.

Dr. C. C. Leyda, whose office is at the corner of Vandeventer and Cook avs., was the physician summoned. He says it was 7:15 o'clock when he was called—a difference of 30 minutes between that and the

MRS. F. M. M'VEAN.

(From her latest photograph, sketched by a Post-Dispatch Artist on Feb. 4.)

time given by Miss Megraw. The doctor says Mrs. McVean is in a serious condition, and that death is not improbable.

He states that carbolic acid was used and that a large vial of it had evidently been thrown on Mrs. McVean. He said the acid had run down the woman's body inside of her clothing and burned her to below her knees.

Her face and breast were also burned.

The case was so serious that Dr. Leyda remained at the bedside two hours. After that and until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning he was at his office.

The matter was not reported to the police until Wednesday.

MISS MEGRAW'S STATEMENT.

She Tells of Recent Mysterious Mail Received by Her Sister.

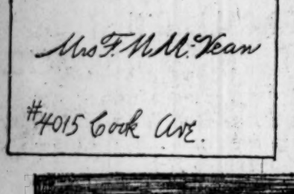
A pasteboard wrapper containing a lithograph of David Warfield, the actor, in a character sketch, was received through the mails Wednesday morning, so Miss Megraw said.

Near the lower lefthand corner of the picture was a fac simile of an envelope in which Miss McVean inclosed a letter to Dr. Frank A. Glasgow, 3894 Washington bl., on Dec. 5, 1897. It was clipped from the Post-Dispatch.

Pasted next to it was a fac simile of the card Mrs. McVean is alleged to have left in the Busy Bee Candy Store on North Broadway.

The package was addressed: "Mrs. Florence McVean, 4015 Cook avenue, city." The handwriting was apparently that of a woman, and appeared to be disguised.

A singular fact in connection with the wrapper was the number and variety of



FACSIMILE OF ENVELOPES AND CARDS.

The card is one left at the Busy Bee Candy store. The name thereon is engraved; but the address was said by the police to have been written by Mrs. McVean. The envelope is one known to have been addressed by Mrs. McVean. It did not contain one of the anonymous letters, and its value to the police and Federal authorities is the proof, so experts in handwriting claim, that at the person who addressed the envelope is the person who wrote the address on the card, and therefore the person who bought the box of candy.

stamps it contained. That it had been used before was evident.

The address was posted over the postoffice circuit from which it was mailed before. There were two 2-cent stamps that were not canceled, while there was no "circuit" stamp visible.

"The letter carrier," said Miss Megraw, "handed it to me this morning with another circular."

Judge Thomas B. Harvey, counsel for the Megraw family, called at the house about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He found Mrs. McVean too weak to talk. The Judge was shown the mysterious mail received. He examined the wrapper and its contents closely.

"It may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of this horrible crime," said he. "There is some other address underneath that of Mrs. McVean's. We shall have the wrapper carefully steamed to get at it.

It is peculiar that the stamps are not canceled, but that may have been an oversight of the Postoffice Department.

"Of course, the police will read what Mrs. McVean did this fearful thing herself. They have as much reason for saying so as they had for charging that she wrote the scurulous anonymous letters to herself. No effort will be spared on my part to ferret out the guilty party or parties to this atrocious deed."

CHIEF DESMOND'S VIEWS.

Says the Department Never Accused Mrs. McVean of Sending the Letters.

Chief of Detectives Desmond was asked for his theory on this latest phase of one of the strangest cases that has come under the observation of the police for years.

Chief Desmond would have preferred not to discuss the case and referred the reporter to Chief Campbell. But Chief Campbell was not at Four Courts.

"I am not in a position to discuss this latest phase," finally said Chief Desmond. "My information is most meager. I have sent Detectives Tracy and Joyce out to the house to obtain all of the facts that we can get. It would be folly for me to talk about the matter until I am in possession of all of the facts.

"In view of the seriousness the affair has taken, I cannot talk about former theories we may have entertained.

"It is true that a careful investigation revealed the fact that Mrs. McVean bought some candy at the Busy Bee candy store, and that a saleswoman there positively identified the candy that Mrs. McVean received through the mails as the same that she sold her. That is all of the proof we ever had that Mrs. McVean sent the candy to herself. Regarding those letters that Mrs. McVean received and which she said she suspected were sent by Miss Zoe Graham, we could not positively prove who sent them. It was never claimed by any one connected with the Police Department that we had any proof that Mrs. McVean wrote them herself.

"But that affair is trivial in comparison with this. Then there was no assault, and the legal authorities held that no law had been violated.

"Now it is altogether different. A crime has been committed. It is so serious that it requires immediate and thorough investigation. In view of the suffering and pain that Mrs. McVean must endure it would be folly to suppose that she could have inflicted the injury to herself. It will be our work to sift the matter to the bottom and find the real culprit. Joyce and Tracy will work in conjunction with Capt. Phillip's forces."

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JUDGE HARVEY'S OPINION.

Mrs. McVean's Attorney Expresses His Views on the Subject.

"I am thoroughly convinced that Mrs. McVean is an innocent woman, a victim; she did not write the anonymous letters to herself nor send the poisoned candy to her address; some of the points in the police case charging her with these things are preposterous."

Such, in substance, is the statement of ex-Judge Thomas B. Harvey regarding the McVean case.

Judge Harvey is Mrs. McVean's attorney, employed by the latter after the police gave the poisoned candy matter publicity.

A PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

Effort Made to Keep the Occurrence From Police and Public.

Capt. E. J. Phillips, who commands the police district in which Mrs. McVean lives, is at sea regarding the identity of the vitriol thrower.

"Mrs. McVean was so weak this morning that she could utter but few words," said Capt. Phillips. "Though the assault occurred at 7:30 o'clock last night, we did not get any report of it until after 10 o'clock to-day when Patrolman Haverstroh heard of it on the street.

"There was a disposition on the part of Mrs. Vean's relatives to keep the matter a secret. They did not want the affair to reach the public and would give out no statement. According to the reports of the men we have detailed on the case all that Mrs. McVean could say was that her assailant was a woman. All that the woman said, as she hurled the acid, was '— you, I have fixed you this time.'

Officers are searching the neighborhood and endeavoring to obtain a description of the woman who threw the stuff. I have detailed Special Officers Dewar and Storer and two policemen to investigate the matter."

MRS. McVEAN'S APPEAL.

Early in January She Told the Police of Being Persecuted.

One night early in January of this year Mrs. McVean went to the home of Chief of Detectives Desmond and asked a private interview with him. She said it was a matter of the greatest importance. When informed that the Chief was not at home she said she would wait for him. When Chief Desmond reached home he found the woman apparently hysterical. She appeared afraid of everyone and would only speak to the Chief when she was assured no one was in hearing.

Then she produced a big bundle of letters. The envelopes were all addressed in the same chirography. The address was printed in lead pencil, and the characters were all large and scrawling. The letters were all postmarked, showing that they had been mailed in St. Louis.

The enclosures were prepared in the same manner that the envelopes were addressed. They were written on the cheap grade of note paper, and the full four pages were invariably covered. There was no signature to a single letter.

Each letter denounced Mrs McVean in the heartiest manner, and she was threatened with exposure and with ruin in each letter.

Sometimes the letters were addressed to Mrs. Megraw, Mrs. McVean's sister, but the tenor of the letters was always the same. Mrs. McVean appeared greatly distressed while telling the Chief her story. She declared there was no foundation for any of the charges. She was so frightened at the receipt of the letters, however, that she had been driven to desperation, and was at that time under a physician's care for nervous prostration.

Chief Desmond was greatly puzzled. He questioned the woman closely, but he could detect no weak spot in her story. He asked her who her physician was. She replied that Dr. Frank Glasgow, of 3894 Washington bl., was attending her. Then she told the Chief that Dr. Glasgow had also received letters denouncing her.

She had no idea who they came from nor why they were sent.

Chief Desmond was more than ever puzzled after the woman left. He could not see any clew in what she had laid before him.

Mrs. McVean is the widow of the late Dr. Frederick M. McVean, who died five years ago. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Megraw, and her sister, Miss Mollie Megraw, at 4015 Cook av. It was Miss Megraw who furnished the police the data on which they worked. For a year Miss Megraw had intercepted anonymous letters addressed to her sister. On Dec. 30 a letter was received at the Cook av. house. Like all of the letters received within a year, it had been addressed to 4043 Finney av., where Mrs. McVean formerly lived, and had been forwarded by the postal department. The letter read:

Your kind doctor was with me Xmas and he gave me something for me to send you. I will send it to you next week. He said it was all for yourself. You must not let anyone have it. You must not tell he gave it to me to give it to you, for he loves you and wants you to eat that. What he sends you he kissed every one before he gave them to me to send to you, so they would be so sweet to you. He says you love him and will eat these, knowing he kissed them.

A few days later this was received:

You will get that box that your kind doctor wants you to have. I have been sick. That is why you have not got it. I send you sympathy.

Miss Megraw showed neither of these letters to her sister. A few days later a paper box came through the mails. It too had been sent to the Finney av. house and forwarded.

The address was printed on the box with a lead pencil. All of the letters received had been in similar printed characters. The wrapper of the box contained the words, "From the Busy Bee Candy Store." Mrs. Megraw says she did not open the box, but took it to Chief of Detectives Desmond just as she received it.

It was found to contain candied cherries. After some of the cherries had been analyzed an examination of others showed that in all probability the arsenic had been injected into the cherries with a hypodermic syringe.

Chief of Detectives Desmond said he was thoroughly convinced that Mrs. McVean wrote the letters and sent herself the poisoned confection.

"It was some time before I had any suspicion in that direction," said Chief Desmond," on Feb. 4, when the matter first became public. "But the more we investigated the more it became apparent. I at first credited everything she said. It was not until the poisoned candy appeared that I saw anything that would indicate that Mrs. McVean had written the letters.

"When the box of candy was given us I divided it and sent half of it to the City Chemist and kept the remainder. I gave the box to Detectives Keeley and Cordell and told them to locate where it came from. There was no mark on the box to designate where it came from. They were instructed to make a systematic search of all the candy stores. Several days were consumed before the place could be located. Then Lenora Henley, at the Busy Bee, was found. She said she had sold the box. She remembered the transaction well. She produced Mrs. McVean's card with her street number written upon it. Mrs. Henley told the detectives that Mrs. McVean spoke of one of her friends. Miss Henley knew her. She was to get this friend's address and mail it to Mrs. McVean.

"Then we sent for Mrs. McVean. We let her know what we had discovered. I had Miss Henley here to see her. We placed Miss Henley outside the office at first and several women passed in and out. Miss Henley picked out Mrs. McVean. Then I took the two women into my private office. Miss Henley was questioned closely in Mrs. McVean's presence. She was positive she recognized Mrs. McVean; she identified the box beyond any question; she said the candy was the same kind she sold Mrs. McVean.

"Mrs. McVean heard all this, but denied positively that she bought the candy. Later on she wanted me to give up the letters and candy, saying she wanted to employ private detectives. I would not part with them, saying that I wanted these for evidence.

"Next day I had Mrs. McVean, her sister, Miss Megraw, and Dr. Glasgow in my office. Miss Megraw was afraid her sister would faint. I said there was no danger. This fainting business was all foolishness, I said, and if anybody wanted to faint they had to get outside of my office to faint. Mrs. McVean did no such thing, though her sister kept talking it all the while. I told Mrs. McVean what I suspected. Then we compared specimens of writing. One letter, written to Dr. Glasgow, was in an undisguised hand. She admitted writing it. The writing on the card she gave Miss Henley was in the same hand. Other specimens of her writing tallied with it identically in the main characteristics.

"Dr. Glasgow told me that he believed the woman was a consummate actress. He treated her, he said, for complaints that he knew she did not possess and which she declared she did. He never saw her in her true light until that interview in my office."

A TRAGEDY OF THE PAST.

Incident of Mr. McVean's Life That Was Brought to Light.

There was a tragedy in the life of Mrs. McVean's husband about six years ago. Dr. F. M. McVean was then a practicing physician in St. Louis. He had as a patient a young woman named Ethel Simons, who lived at 2204 Washington av. McVean was then unmarried. The Simons girl became infatuated with him. One day she took poison. A note she left stated that she had taken her life because ner "Fred" loved another and did not reciprocate her affection.

An autopsy showed that she had taken arsenic and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Dr. McVean was one of the principal witnesses at the inquest.

Less than a year afterward he married Miss Megraw. Those who see a connection between the tragedy and the recent events believe there might have been some friend of the Simons girl who nourished a hatred for the woman whom Dr. McVean married.

Yesterday after the suicide of Ethel Simons, above referred to, the following account of the suicide and Dr. McVean's relation thereto appeared in the Post-Dispatch:

The dead body of Ethel Simons, or Sylvester, the unfortunate girl who took arsenic at her boarding-house, 2204 Washington av., Thursday, because her "Fred," Dr. F. C. McVean, did not reciprocate her love, lies in the morgue. Her brother, Ell Simons, of near Dunbar, Wis., has been wired the circumstances of her death, and he will probably have the corpse sent to him.

Dr. McVean admitted that Ethel's brother had been communicated with. "I telegraphed him," said the doctor. This was the extent of the doctor's admissions.

"I told my story at the Coroner's inquest," said he, "and I do not intend to say any more. I have been interviewed nearly to death and the effect of it is just getting under my skin, and it hurts."

The doctor is a tall, Cassius-featured Esculapian, who lives that peer sombrely from beneath his broad-rimmed hat. The girl was a plain, respectable damsel of about 25 years of age.

In the box at Mrs. Earle's house a copy of verses was found, and the following in prose:

"Now, Ernest, don't wait so long again. I have only you, dear brother; no one else loves Ethel."

To a reporter Mrs. Earle said that Ethel worked but a few days at her house, but complained of headaches and went under Dr. McVean's treatment.

She left a week ago, saying she was going to a friend who would not charge her anything.

CASHED AT A DISCOUNT.

Missouri Legislators Sell Their Warrants to the Banks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Warrants for the pay of members and clerks were issued to-day and payment of them was refused by the state treasurer on the grounds that there is no money with which to pay them. They are being cashed by Jefferson City banks and capitalists at from 2 to 4 per cent discount. It is many years since Missouri warrants went at a discount, and a loud protest goes up from everybody concerned. The treasurer stands on the constitution in refusing to honor the warrants and in doing so he is carrying out a prearranged plan to force the Legislature to pass revenue bills.

ROBBED A HABERDASHERY.

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Goods and Some Money Taken.

Burglars broke into the haberdashery of A. W. Adams & Co., at 1304 Olive st., early Wednesday morning. They took about $500 worth of goods, which they loaded into a wagon and then drove away.

A. W. Adams, senior partner of the firm, was the first to discover the robbery. When he entered the store shortly after daybreak he found the shelves barren and a pile of half-burned shirts, underwear and wrapping paper on the floor. It was evidently the intention of the robbers to burn the building after the burglary.

Besides the goods which were taken about $11 was stolen from the cash drawers.

The men got into the store by wrenching the iron guard from a side window. The police are looking for the robbers.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the South Side Supply Company were filed Wednesday. Its capital stock is $5000. The incorporators are Frederick D., Josephine and Lillian C. Schnell. It will operate a grocery store.

The Stalle Stone Company filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. It has a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are Casper Stolle, F. W. Stolle and Conrad J. Stolle.

Ice Company Sued for Damages.

John Banahan has filed suit against the Griesedieck Artificial Ice Company for $3000 damages for a broken arm, which he claims he sustained Feb. 10, 1896, from falling on an icy pavement at the defendant's factory at Thirteenth and Papin sts.

Branch Wants a Divorce.

Chauncey Branch wants a divorce from Alida Branch. He filed a petition in the Circuit Court Wednesday. He says she refused to cook his meals and to perform her household duties.

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TOO MANY LAWS.

The Movement to Limit the Activity of the State Legislature.

There is a movement on foot to restrict the sessions of the Assembly to one in two years. "It would be a good thing," said a citizen well known in this town for his interest in public affairs. "We have too many laws, just as we have too many medicines. I am in favor of destroying about half the law-books and two-thirds of the medicines. There are a few medicinal preparations we could not well get along without, and among them I class Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. I have used it with gratifying result when my nervous system has been exhausted by long-continued mental application, when I had no desire for food, and sound sleep was impossible.

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VOGEL WILL NOT BE ENJOINED.

After the Judge's Decision Beffa Withdrew From the Race.

Judge Zachritz Wednesday denied the application of Severo Beffa for an order restraining William Vogel from making the race for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates from the Fourth Ward, and a supplementary order restraining the Board of Election Commissioners from printing Vogel's name on the ticket to be used in the primary election which will be held Thursday.

Beffa applied for the order on the ground that Vogel is not qualified to serve in the House of Delegates because he has been convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction of the offense of selling lottery tickets. The City Charter, so the petitioner alleged, provides that no person shall sit in the House of Delegates who has been convicted of a malfeasance in office or of offenses that are included in the Corrupt Practices act. The Election Commissioners demurred to the petition.

Judge Zachritz held that the offense of which Vogel had been convicted was not of the character contemplated by the provisions of the charter upon which Beffa relied. He said the charter only contemplated misconduct in office or such conduct as affected public officials in the administration of their publi dutkes.

The denial of the application is a victory for the administration, whose candidate Vogel is, but it has embittered the followers of Beffa against Vogel until they openly declare they will not support Vogel under any circumstances.

Emissaries of the City Hall machine saw Beffa several times Wednesday and endeavored to persuade him to withdraw from the race. He was at first defiant and said he would make the race in spite of the opposition of the administration. He resents the interference of the Mayor's representatives in the contest and declared he would endeavor to make them suffer as much as possible.

MILNER CLAIMS THE CREDIT.

He Says He Wanted Reichmann Continued in Office Awhile.

Street Commissioner Milner takes the blame and the credit for the reappointment of George W. Reichmann as Superintendent of the Street Sprinkling Department, and the old list of employes.

The list was prepared by Mr. Milner and shown by him Tuesday afternoon before it went to the Mayor. The appointments hold until April 30.

The Mayor at this time is not prepared to assume the responsibility of even intimating that Reichmann will be retained longer. The fire of the Major Committee, which was turned on Besch, the indisputable documents in Attorney McDonald's hands and the disappearance of Reichmann at the time the Committee called for him, all tend to keep the Mayor from committing himself. His talk Wednesday was to show that he was in no way responsible for Reichmann's official existence.

"The appointment is only till April 30," said Mr. Ziegenhein, "and Mr. Milner had all to do with it. I didn't. Soon another Street Commissioner will be appointed, and he will make out a new list. I don't know. I can't say who he will be, but these are for the rest of Mr. Milner's term, and he should have the men he wants."

"CHAPPY" MORAN'S CONTRACT.

It Was Found Daintily Signed by Miss Seligman and "Oliver Ames."

"Chappy" Moran's cunning and the fund of all-round information which is worth so much to that unscrupulous little cockney were strongly in evidence Wednesday morning in Chief Desmond's office, where detectives set about examining the scrapbook and papers confiscated from "Chappy's" trunk last week when he was arrested on suspicion of having committed the Beers Hotel diamond robbery.

Among other documents gone over was one consisting of two closely-written sheets of foolscap. At the end of the first page were the signatures of Minnie Seligman, Cutting and "Oliver Ames." The paper was the theatrical contract by which the self-styled Oliver Ames agreed to purchase the rights to present Hal Caine's "The Christian" in England and expend no less than $25,000 to give the play an adequate production.

The contract was drawn up as carefully as any lawyer might do it, and the writing, which was "Chappy's" own, was as round and neat as any lawyer's "clark."

The French Opera.

Donizetti's "La Favorita" was sung last night at Music Hall by the French Opera company. The audience was small and inclined to be cold except toward Mme. Fierens and M. Gibert, both of whom were in good voice and sang and acted creditably. At the close of the third act a large floral easel was presented to Mme. Fierens and the company by the French residents of St. Louis. The manager of the company made a speech thanking the public for the support the organization has received. The French Consul and a party of friends occupied all the boxes on the right of the stage. "William Tell" is the bill for to-night. It will close the season.

Victim of a Wind Storm.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 15.—Willie Wright, the 18-year-old son of a prominent farmer, living six miles north of Sedalia, whose skull was crushed by a chimney falling upon him during last Saturday's wind storm, died last night of his injuries.

Cancer.
Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."
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LINE DRAWN AT LITTLE GIRLS.

Prosecuting Attorney Says They Are Not Legally Responsible.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson draws the line at 9-year-old girls in the issuance of warrants for larceny. He drew it good and strong Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. Reichard of 4364A Vista av. accused Josie Sheridan, 9 years old, of 4368 Hunt av. of stealing some rings and a pin from her. She wanted a warrant. Col Johnson told her he would not issue it. She insisted.

"I will not issue a warrant against the girl," he said. "The matter has been explained to me. I am satisfied no theft was intended. But even if I was not satisfied of this, I would not issue the warrant. A 9-year-old girl is not responsible."

The Reichard and Sheridan families are neighbors. They were neighborly until a few days ago. March 5 Josie Sheridan went over to play with Mrs. Reichard's children. After she left Mrs. Reichard missed two rings, an emerald pin and a handkerchief. She went to see Mrs. Sheridan. The child was questioned. She denied that she had been near the dresser, where the jewelry was kept.

Thursday Mrs. Sheridan returned the two rings and the handkerchief. She said the little girl had picked up the handkerchief at Mrs. Reichard's, not knowing that the rings were tied in one corner.

Good investment; Haase's Gold Bond 5c cigar.

STORIES FROM ABOUT TOWN.

Wilfley's Lecture.—L. R. Wilfley lectured at the People's Church and Central Mission Tuesday night on "The Making of the Federal Constitution."

Gone to New York.—Attorney Sterling P. Bond left for New York Tuesday night. He will combine business with pleasure and return about April 1.

Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. S. J. Lindsay will give an illustrated lecture Friday night at Union Mission, 1432 Franklin av., on "The Christ of the New Testament."

Klein Resigned.—A. C. Klein has resigned as Chief Clerk of the Bradstreet agency in St. Louis, which he has held since April, 1886, and will begin the practice of law.

Nominated.—The Office Men's Club has nominated the following officers: President, C. H. Colby; vice-president, L. F. Hayward; secretary, R. J. Shoaler; treasurer, Ferdinand L. Garesche.

Met a Stranger.—Frank Eichorn, who came to St. Louis from Crosstown, Mo., Monday to see the sights, met a polite stranger who asked to borrow $65 for a few minutes. Eichorn granted the loan.

Emerald Zouaves.—A musical and literary entertainment was given by the Emerald Zouaves at the Fourteenth Street Theater Tuesday night. O'Neill Ryan delivered an address on "Ireland as a Nation."

Lecture on Alaska.—Dr. F. A. Kraft will address the members of the German Branch of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends at 1909 St. Louis avenue Thursday evening. His subject will be "A Trip to Alaska."

Ryan Dead.—John Ryan, aged 92 years, died at his home, 1402 N. Thirteenth st., Tuesday. He was a member of the St. Louis police force 42 years and gave the late Chief Harrigan his first lessons in thief-taking.

Sunday's Parade.—St. James' Parish will be represented in Sunday's celebration by a mounted division. Those who wish to march will meet at the church at 11 o'clock. Ladies of the parish will be in the parade in carriages.

Another Horse.—The Woman's Humane Society has requested all coal companies to attach an extra horse to wagons they may send to Raymond place, in the vicinity of King's highway, on account of the depth of the mud in that section.

Independents.—The Sixth Ward Independent Club, at a meeting held Tuesday night at 202 Convent st., decided to make the club permanent and to hold weekly meetings. Seventeen new members were enrolled, making a total of 132.

Saloonkeepers.—Seventy saloonkeepers met in Hoeffner's saloon, Twelfth st. and Clark av., Tuesday and arranged to make a combined fight against the Sunday closing law. A tax of $5 was levied on each member to pay for the services of attorneys.

Officers Elected.—The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Car Wheel Co. has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Bass, Fort Wayne, Ind.; vice-president, John W. Nute, St. Louis; treasurer, F. S. Lightfoot, Fort Wayne.

From Grand Rapids.—E. W. Jones, E. M. Barnard, T. W. Mould, R. S. Greenwood, Charles Kelley and Meyer May, members of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Lodge of Elks, are in St. Louis to arrange for the attendance of their lodge at the national reunion of Elks in June.

No Principal.—The Old Orchard public school is now without a principal, as the school board, at a special meeting Tuesday, suspended Prof. H. B. Hilgemeier, who was taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital Saturday for treatment for mental trouble. The teachers are continuing the school.

Alleges Desertion.—Fred. J. Klinkman has instituted proceedings against Emily Klinkman for a divorce, alleging desertion.

Lisseski Sues.—Frank Lisseski has filed suit against the Tudor Iron Works for $10,000 damages for personal injuries which he alleges, he received Oct. 21, 1896, while he was in the defendant's employ. He claims a bolt struck him in the eye, completely destroying his sight.

Current Events.—The next meeting of the Current Events Club will be held Thursday evening, in the lecture room of the Compton Hill Congregational Church. The following programme has been prepared: "Current Events of the Past Three Weeks," by J. V. Martin; "Treatment of the Criminal Classes in the Past," by Miss J. M. Bayha; "Our City Penal Institutions," J. Edward Cowan; an address on "Modern Criminal Methods," Rev. D. M. Fisk. Mr. H. R. McClain will give a recitation, and Miss Bribach a violin solo.

"Haase's Delight," 5c cigar; try one.

NETHERSOLE HAS NO THEATER.

And She Has No Intention Just Now of Leasing One.

A statement came from New York Wednesday that Olga Nethersole was negotiating for a theater in that city and would certainly have control of one by the beginning of next season.

"There is no truth in the story," said Miss Nethersole's brother Louis. "My sister has said several times that she would like to have a certain theater in New York, but no steps have been taken to lease it."

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TO IGNORE CUBA'S COMMITTEE.

Administration Does Not Look on the Assembly as an Authorized Body.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The committee which was appointed yesterday by the Cuban Military Assembly at Havana to come to Washington to secure recognition, it can be stated, will not be recognized in any official capacity. The War Department officials are actuated by a conviction that they are bound by reasons of sound policy to avoid carefully any official recognition except to such a fully representative body as shall be created by all of the Cuban people through the exercise of the right of franchise. In making the payments to the Cuban soldiers which have been arranged for by Secretary Alger, the personality of the Cuban commanders will play little part. The soldiers are to be dealt with individually and the money will be handled only by the United States army paymasters, receipts being taken from the individual.

Steamship Arrivals.

QUEENSTOWN, March 15.—Arrived: Majestic, New York, for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 15.—Arrived: Trave, New York, for Bremen.

There comes a time in the affairs of men when they need money, sometimes more and sometimes less, and most times in a hurry. No matter when it is wanted or in what quantity or under what terms, you can get it through P. D. Wants under "Money Wanted."

DEATHS.

BOYD—At Memorial Home, cor. Grand and Magnolia avs., on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2:35 p. m., Keturah J. Boyd, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the home to-morrow (Thursday), the 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., thence to Wesleyan Cemetery.

DALEY—On Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 12:05 o'clock a. m., Charles Daley, beloved husband of Mary Daley.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 16th inst. at 1:30 o'clock p. m. from family residence, No. 2305 Sidney st., to St. Agnes' Church, then to Calvary Cemetery.

DREELIND—On Tuesday, March 14, at 12:10 p. m., Hanora Dreelind (nee O'Leary), beloved wife of John Dreelind, aged 71 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 833 S. Seventh st., on Thursday, March 16, at 2 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ETTINGER—On Wednesday, March 15, at 4:30 a. m., at 745 Walton av., Dorothy Elizabeth Ettinger, daughter of Henry and Clara Ettinger (nee Evans). Age 2 years 9 months.

Due notice of funeral later.

KROPP—Suddenly Tuesday, March 14, William F. Kropp, aged 53 years 10 months.

Funeral from residence, 3456 California av., Friday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Deceased was a member of Blair Post, G. A. R., Empire Council, L. of H., Ludwig Lodge, K. of H.

KYPTA—On Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 a. m., August A. Kypta, beloved father of Augustus and Robert Kypta, aged 63 years.

Funeral from residence, 3916 Russell av., Thursday at 9 a. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., papers please copy.

M'GUIRE—On Tuesday, March 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m., Mattie McGuire (nee Powell), beloved wife of James D. McGuire, in her 26th year.

Funeral from residence, 2242 Washington av., to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

QUINE—On March 14, at 4:30 p. m., Annie Quine (nee Russell).

Funeral at 1:30, March 16, from family residence, 1711 S. Twelfth st., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RYAN—On the 14th inst. at 5:30 a. m., John Ryan, aged 91 years, beloved father of Annie and John A. Ryan.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 2 p. m. from the family residence, No. 1402 N. Thirteenth st., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

THIEMEYER—On Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 2:45 p. m., John F. Thiemeyer, our beloved father and husband of Mary Thiemeyer (nee Bollerdick), after a short illness, aged 68 years and 9 months.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from family residence, 2600 Cass av. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Effingham (Ill.) papers please copy.

LOOKS HER LAST UPON THE WORLD.

Mrs. Place Doomed to Die in Electric Chair.

SHE TALKS ABOUT HER FATE.

GIVES HER IMPRESSION OF THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH.

Her Final Hours on Earth Are Passed in Pacing Up and Down Her Room Gazing Upon the Hudson Hills and River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SING SING, N. Y., March 15.—Martha Place will probably be killed next week. She doesn't seem to realize her fate, but is almost hysterical over the thought that she may have to stay in prison for a short time. Up to Sunday she clung persistently to the belief that she would be pardoned.

She does not now know her imprisonment, if she gets that, will be for life. She has only in mind a term of years, and she has not yet been disabused of this illusion.

She does know at last that the object of the physicians who called on her last week was to determine the question of her sanity. She understands this, and that her fate is dependent upon the nature of their report to the Governor. She does not know they have reported her to have been sane when she murdered her step-daughter in Brooklyn.

This report has left little doubt in the public mind that Governor Roosevelt will not commute her sentence of death. He is silent, but his views are known.

The anxiety of the approaching crisis is preying upon Mrs. Place visibly. During the past 48 hours she has slept poorly and eaten little. For days back she has been too disturbed in mind to read.

She passes the time sewing, lying on the cot or pacing restlessly to and fro in her room. She has the range of two rooms, her own and the one adjacent to it occupied by two men guards.

To and fro through these she paces by the hour, saying not a word, her eyes fixed straight before her. The room to the north has windows looking down into the prison yard, with its compact files of convicts, like ugly caterpillars, striped in black and dirty brown, shuffling in lockstep from place to place within the wide inclosure. From the windows of the other room she has a wide sweep of the Hudson Hills, with the river stretching far away to the hazy outline of the palisades in the south.

The world she may soon leave in its fairest form on one side and its most hideous on the other, but both were alike to Martha Place as she gazed first on one and then on the other with strained, anxious eyes that see neither. It is plain to see that the woman is suffering mentally as she has seldom suffered before, even when she has given way to hysterical sobbings as she frequently has done.

It was the condemned woman herself who first introduced the topic of her terrible situation when the Warden's wife first visited her yesterday.

"Well, Mrs. Sage," she said abruptly, "I suppose I will not be with you another Sunday."

"Oh, yes," replied the Warden's wife, "I think you will be here another Sunday."

"But not another one still?" asked the condemned woman eagerly. "No," replied Mrs. Sage, "I think not another Sunday."

"Will—will it be soon after next Sunday?"

"Yes, I think it will be soon."

"Just a day or two," insisted the unhappy woman, with more of subdued anxiety in her manner than she usually shows when she is in full control of herself.

"Not more than that," replied the Warden's wife. You must not look for more than that."

She has repeatedly talked about the electric chair and she again brought up the subject yesterday.

"You may think I was very ignorant," she said, "but I really did not know what 'electrocution' meant when I was sentenced. I asked a woman if I was going to be hanged. I asked another woman, a missionary, what 'electrocution' was like.

"She told me you just sat in a chair and then instantly you were in another world, where you would be happier; that there was no pain. Then I asked still another woman. She had seen the electric chair in Sing Sing and told me about it in a way that made me understand it better.

"She said you were taken in blindfolded and strapped in the chair. Then they turned on the electricity, just as you would turn on the gas, that that was all there was to it; you suffered no pain. Is that the way it is?"

She was told that was very like what it was.

There is one feature of the execution which those who know the woman best believe would drive her distracted did she know it. An overshadowing characteristic in the woman's mental make up is the sense of her own personal dignity. She is proud to almost an abnormal degree, in view of her position.

Together with this feeling there is an incident of the execution to her intense anxiety to always be trim and presentable in person when people see here.

Those who have seen most of her fully believe that the most horrible incidents will mark her being brought out into a roomful of spectators, and, before their eyes, being strapped in the death chair. Of this feature of what may be before her she knows absolutely nothing.

She has formed some vague idea in her own mind of being fastened and left alone in some obscure place until the awful thunderbolt falls, and with it comes the painless end. She has all along said, when she was dreaming of a pardon, that she would rather go to the chair than to prison and she repeated it again yesterday.

Those who saw the woman immediately after her trial and those who see her now note a marked change for the better in her face. The hard, relentless lines about her strongly developed mouth and chin which gave her so implacable a look as she sat in the courtroom have greatly softened and her expression is much more quiet and womanly.

ROOSEVELT HAS NOT DECIDED.

The Governor's Political Future May Be Involved in the Place Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Gov. Roosevelt's political future may be seriously involved if he permits Mrs. Martha Place to be electrocuted. As is all too often the case, some of those most outspoken in demanding that he be immovable are women. They believe in woman's rights—even to the extent of dying like men.

However, there is a strong undercurrent of horror at the thought of the Empire State of America electrocuting a woman. They declare no man who can prevent such a thing and will not can be elected President. Already the title "W. K." (woman killer) has been attached to the Governor's name by the more violent, and there is no doubt his opponents will even attempt to place a stigma on his name if he refuses to commute the woman's sentence.

No one denies her guilt. There were few if any, extenuating circumstances, except that the woman had a violent temper. However, those who do not boldly say her sex should save her hold that if she must suffer death like men she should have been permitted a trial by women. This might have been a fatal favor, but to their minds, it would have been a "squarer" deal.

Gov. Roosevelt prides himself on his freedom from "mawkish sentimentality," hence his decision as to Mrs. Place's fate is awaited with varied emotions.

Cheap Excursions via Frisco Line to points West, Northwest and Southwest, March 21. Particulars at Ticket Office, 103 N. Broadway.

A QUERY BY BRYAN.

HAS HIS DOUBTS ABOUT AN INVITATION FROM NEW YORK.

HOT SHOT FOR MR. BELMONT.

Before Accepting He Wants to Know Whether the Democratic Club Is Democratic.

NEW YORK, March 15.—No copy of the invitation to William J. Bryan to attend the Jefferson Day banquet of the Democratic Club, which led to his caustic reply to Perry Belmont, the President, has yet been made public. It is understood that the Nebraskan was asked to confine his speech, if he should decide to accept the invitation to discussion of Jefferson as a man, with reference to his principles as applied to politics to-day.

The invitation led to a retort by wire, received last night, that is causing no end of discussion. The telegram to Mr. Belmont reads:

"Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic platform in the last campaign, I desire to know, before answering your invitation, whether you have, since the election, publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform."

Mr. Belmont took a prominent part in the Palmer and Buckner movement. He subsequently joined the Democratic Club and was elected to the presidency by order of Richard Croker, who thus served notice that he did not believe in the Chicago platform.

Mr. Belmont replied to Mr. Bryan as follows:

"The invitation extended to you is in behalf of the Democratic Club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson."

It is also said that Senator Hill will decline his invitation.

THEODORE SESSINGHAUS' WILL.

Widow Gets the Estate to Do With as She Chooses.

The will of the late Theodore Sessinghaus was filed in the Probate Court Wednesday. It was executed March 11, 1881, and witnessed by Francis Nohl and D. G. Hammacher.

The testator leaves $1 to each of his children, and the remainder of his estate to his wife, Bertha C., whom he nominates as his executrix without bond. Her right to the property is absolute, and she may dispose of it in any way she desires.

ONE OF SOCIETY'S BEST EVENTS

Spring Opening of the Famous Attended by Beautiful Scenes.

"Famous," the store so long and favorably known to St. Louisans, has thrown off its somber winter garb and will appear today clothed in the newest of spring attires.

Not only will the entire contents be of the latest make, but the structure itself has been completely renovated, so that it may the more fitly house the collection of beautiful articles gathered from all parts of the earth to fill man's and woman's every known want, for it has long been a matter of pride with this firm to be "complete outfitters" in every sense of the word.

For the last four weeks men have been working night and day to complete the alterations in time for to-day's opening. These changes are of the most extensive character, and have involved a large expenditure of money. The results fully justify the effort, for the new Famous presents a beautiful appearance, and the shopping facilities are of the best. Despite the great amount of space gained, the store was filled to the doors Wednesday morning by a crowd, in which, of course, the fair sex largely predominated, anxious to see the new store and the new goods, to hear the orchestral music, and, incidentally, secure some of the beautiful souvenirs of the occasion. The gathering was critical—women always are—but only praise was heard. The millinery and cloak departments, which recently passed into the hands of the proprietors, who now control the entire business, was the center of attraction, and all day there were groups of women admiring a beautiful hat or an exquisite evening toilet.

That portion of the first floor devoted to millinery is so completely changed that the old patrons will fail to recognize it. That portion where hats are sold is a veritable bower of beauty. Hardwood floors, covered by magnificent Persian and Turkish rugs, frescoed ceilings, silver-plated chandeliers, in addition to the handsome floral decorations of palms and evergreens that covered the entire building, made a scene long to be remembered. With this, the many pretty saleslades flitting about everywhere, attentive to the patrons' comfort, left nothing to be desired.

The cloak department, formerly situated in the far north end of the building, has been moved directly adjoining the millinery, formerly occupied by the shoe department. The change gives greater convenience, since it brings the more important articles of women's apparel closer together.

The display of pattern hats has never been equaled before by this enterprising firm. In the display cases there are hats that, to quote the exclamation of an admiring woman, are "dreams of loveliness." All are imported, the product of the best-known Parisian milliners, and all possess sufficient individuality to merit separate descriptions. Many are in the new shades of perveneche, a purple color, and amaryllis, a red shade. Here are some of them:

A perveneche satin straw, a creation of Madam Marcelle, with a three-fourths inch velvet piping in the weave, trimmed in rose foliage and double silk violets; ornamented with gilt and cut steel pins and an elaborate bow of miroir velvet.

A walking hat, by Caroline Reboux, is a combination black and white, the brim being made of spangled jet braid, trimmed in white chiffon, shirred with a knot of the same material, cocked very stylishly in front; Paradise aigrets, held in place by rhinestone buckles and crystal ornamentes; the back filled in with black and white roses.

A picture-hat, the result of the celebrated Madame Virot's handiwork, is a beautiful specimen of the milliner's art. It is made of Tuscan braid, delicately edged with black, the crown trimmed with large, white ostrich plumes; bows of broad silk, hemstitched ribbons; the back filled in with crushed pink roses of a beautiful shade.

A simple, jaunty hat, built somewhat similar to a Tam O'Shanter, is one of Madame Esther Meyer's make. A silk strawbraid of maize color is used in a wide brim, stylishly trimmed with black velvet bands and black silk violets. This hat, while being simple, has a very "swell" effect, and is being copied quite extensively.

A hat of Madame Ponyanne is in the new amaryllis shade. Its effect is that of a turban. The foundation is of taffeta silk, the brim being one continuous layer of folds. The crown is made of crushed roses, which also appear under the brim. A large bow of the same shade of liberty satin, with natural, handsome aigrets, complete this work of art.

A quaint conceit is that of Madame Heitze-Boyer in a new shade of green. A number of other widely known milliners are represented in the beautiful exposition, all of whose work is more than ever deserving of the adulation heaped upon it. The trimming department, with its force of about 50, is already busy, although the season really opens to-day.

In ladies' outerwear there is a bewildering array of evening gowns, separate skirts and waist jackets, etc. A new and beautiful shade for dress occasion is "watermelon-red," a cross between cerise and American beauty. The spring jackets are shorter than ever, the proper length being about 18 inches in the back. The fly single-breasted is still quite the proper thing, although double-breasted in the slash effects will be worn extensively. The quality and quantity of the silk petticoats, shirt waists, house gowns, etc., are enough to delight the most captious feminine mind. A handsome collection of tailor-made cloth frocks is also displayed in this department and at prices to fit the poor and the rich.

All the other departments of the enormous concern are quite as well stocked with things of use and beauty, and, in short, "Famous" is prepared as it never was before to "guarantee satisfaction."

WEDNESDAY'S WEDDINGS.

Carr—Scudder.

The most notable wedding in society since the beginning of the Lenten season is that of Miss Virginia Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder, to Mr. Charles Yeatman Carr, which takes place at 8 o'clock this evening at the bride's home, 3524 Washington av.

The ceremony will be quietly performed by Rev. Dr. Lee of the Southern Methodist Church in the music room of the Scudder residence, which is to be hung in white and pale green. The handsome mirror mantel will be banked with palms and calla-lilies, and on the side shelves will be numerous little white shaded silver candelabra.

The drawing rooms also are to be trimmed with lilies, white rose and ferns, and the dining room will be a poem in those prevailing tints.

Miss Katherine Scudder, the bride's sister, will be her maid of honor and only attendant, while Mr. Carr's best man will be his brother, Mr. Alfred Carr. The two ushers are to be Messrs. Charles Scudder and Yeatman Carr. The bride will be married in a picture gown of mousseline de sole over satin, the whole gown covered with appliqued butterflies of Honiton lace. The skirt is made with a long court train and the corsage is low with long, transparent sleeves.

The maid of honor's gown is also pure white organdie over silk, with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and ribbon. The bouquet will be of mignonette, while the that carried by the bride will be of lilies of the valley and carnot roses.

Mr. Carr and his bride leaves to-night, after the ceremony, for a two-weeks' wedding journey. When they return they will go to housekeeping at 5539 Clemens av., where they will be at home Fridays, April 14 and 28.

Chapman—Leprelle.

Mr. Ernest C. Chapman of 5968 Clemens av. and Miss Mamie Leprelle of Bell pl. were married this morning at 10 o'clock.

ERNEST C. CHAPMAN.

The wedding was a quiet one, owing to a recent death in the bride's family.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Chapman and his bride left for Boston, where they intend to pass their honeymoon.

MISS MAMIE LEPRELLE.

Only the immediate family and nearest relatives attended the wedding.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. James Laprelle, First Vice-President of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.

Davis—Hornstein.

A pretty home wedding for Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock is that at 3016 Bell av., the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hornstein. Their daughter, Lennie H., will become the wife of Mr. S. Davis of Peoria, Ill.

The ceremony will be performed in the drawing room, which will be decorated in

MISS LENNIE H. HORNSTEIN.

pink and green. Only members of the family will be present. The bride will be gowned in her traveling suit.

A reception will follow the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be guests at the Planters' for several days, then will go to Peoria.

IN DOUBT ABOUT DEMOCRATS.

Chairman Jones Asks the New York Leaders What They Mean to Do.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cairman James K. Jones of the Democratic National Committee has addressed a letter to each member of the State Democratic Committee, in which he says in part:

"In view of the fact that the Democratic party in 1896 in your State did not give the Chicago platform unanimous support, I am anxious to know what you think is likely to be the attitude of the party in New York State on this question at the coming national convention. My own impression is that the feeling is overwhelming in the party in the South and West in favor of a practical reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. I would be glad to know whether the State is likely to send a delegation to the next national convention ready to cooperate with what seems to be the wish of the majority, or whether a course similar to that pursued in New York in 1896 is likely to be followed in case the Chicago platform should be practically reaffirmed."

DERELICT OFFICIALS.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS TO BE ARRESTED.

FAILED TO DO THEIR DUTY.

Chairman Jones of the Board of Election Commissioners Will Try to Have Them Punished.

Chairman Jones of the Board of Election Commissioners stated Wednesday that there were over 100 judges and clerks of registration who failed in their duty Tuesday, and that he would cite them to appear before the Circuit Court for punishment.

He said the condition of the records, the incomplete returns, and the fact that two primaries were coming, had prevented full investigation of all charges, and until this was done the Board would not publicly accuse any individual.

When the list for prosecution is made up it will be made public.

"Complaints have not stopped coming in yet," said Mr. Jones, at noon Wednesday, "and I intend that not one who has wilfully neglected his duty shall escape. I learn that some polls were not opened until 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At others there would be one judge or one clerk or both judges or both clerks absent. Several vacancies were filled from this office. Where we could we sent out and found the missing officials. Some had moved from their precincts, some were disqualified by having entered the public service, and some claimed not to have been notified. Lists were printed in the papers and these excuses will not be accepted. At other places judges and clerks assembled and they had neglected to furnish themselves with the necessary paraphernalia. The law says the judges must come to this office the day before registration and be so supplied. Many waited until yesterday. All these things caused innumerable delays and confusion, and were all clearly attributable to carelessness or ignorance of their duty, which is no excuse in law.

"I shall leave to the Circuit Court to determine their punishment."

PHILIP KEIM GETS HIS NOTE.

It Was Hypothecated With John H. Vette by Charles Kuhn.

Philip Keim was awarded judgment late Tuesday afternoon against John H. Vette and Charles Kuhn for the possession of a $7060 note and 1 cent damages in Judge Woods' court.

In 1896 Keim held a note for $7000, secured by a deed of trust on valuable city property. He put the note in the possession of Kuhn, whom he commissioned to collect the interest as it matured.

The plaintiff alleged that Kuhn took the note to Vette and borrowed $5500, giving it as security. It was in evidence that Vette charged Kuhn 1 per cent a month interest. After borrowing the money Kuhn disappeared.

When Keim heard of the transaction he sued Vette for the note. Vette claimed that he had a lien on the note, which he had obtained in good faith, and which had induced him to lend Kuhn $5500. The plaintiff contended that, as Vette had charged Kuhn usurious interest on the note, the lien was not good. This contention was sustained.

THE SYRIAN WAS ASSAULTED.

Assed George Found Trouble When He Went to Register.

When Assed George of 423 S. Third st. untook to register at Precince 3 of the Fifth Ward, at Third and Poplar sts., Tuesday afternoon, "something was started." When it stopped George had a number of dents in his head. He swore to information against Patrick Carroll and Peter Vill Wednesday morning, charging them with assault and battery.

George is a Syrian. Chris Schawacker and Joe Schuler "stood" for him.

SUDDENLY BECAME INSANE.

William Ogden, a Shoemaker, Afflicted With Acute Dementia.

William Ogden, a shoemaker, 30 years old, boarding at 1528 Olive st., suddenly became insane Wednesday morning. A patrol wagon was called and Ogden was removed to the City Dispensary, where his malady was diagnosed as acute dementia. He is constantly praying. No cause is assigned by the woman with whom he boarded for his condition. A letter in his pocket showed that he had a sister in Huntington, W. Va., who is a Sister of Charity. Ogden was sent to the City Hospital.

"Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then illness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best endorsed and most natural of all blood purifiers.

Blindness—"About four years ago my boy lost his sight, after whooping cough. They were bloody and watery for months. As a last resort tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles brought back his sight and nine cured him completely." MRS. P. RENNER, 79 Walnut st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stomach Trouble—"Two years suffering with stomach trouble made me weak, run down, with severe headaches. Life was a burden to me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me. It makes my children strong and healthy." MRS. M. BACH, 611 Second st., N. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

Grip—"Was in very bad condition after an attack of grip. Nothing helped me and I almost gave up hope. I am strong and feel better now than in twenty years, all because I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made my blood rich and pure." JOHN O. DUNCAN, 649 Russell av., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dizzy Spells—"After the measles my daughter had dizzy spells, which we thought would pass off, but they did not until we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. In five days they disappeared and in one month she regained her usual health." R. H. KAMFERBECK, 53 Graves Place, Holland, Mich.

Pneumonia—"After an attack of pneumonia my husband did not gain strength until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a new man of him. Mother had the grip and Hood's restored her strength." MRS. HENRY O. TAYLOR, New Canaan, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HE WON'T BE SHELVED.

GEN. WHEELER DISCOVERS A SECRET ATTACK ON HIM.

HIS OFFICERS SUPPORT HIM.

By Inference His Courage Was Called Into Question and the Charges Are Hotly Resented.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The fact of efforts in certain quarters to prevent the nomination of Major-General Wheeler as a Brigadier-General in the regular army by the presentation to the President of charges which, by implication at least, declare that he remained in the rear during the fighting at Santiago till it was safe to go forward, has become public. Investigation of the scheme to block Wheeler's appointment, which it is evident, had source in the War Department, and were instigated by the Alger-Corbin-Eagan clique, has been conducted by the General and his friends for some time, and as now appears, the plotters will come to nought.

By personal requestof the President Gen. Wheeler has written a new report of the campaign of Santiago, which includes the battle of San Juan Hill and the negotiations which resulted in the surrender of the Spanish army. President McKinley found that all the reports from different sources were crude and imperfect in that they did not treat of all the historical events of the campaign in sequence.

Gen. Wheeler will submit his new report to the War Department at once. In it he will incorporate a letter received by him from Col. J. H. Dorst, now in Cuba, who was Adjutant-General of the cavalry division during the Cuban campaign and was brevetted for gallantry at San Juan. In it Col Dorst says that when he joined Gen. Wheeler during the charge at San Juan the General was dictating orders while exposed to an artillery and dropping musketry fire from the front and to the fire of the sharpshooters in the trees in our rear and that the staff officers consulted and decided that he was exposing himself unnecessarily, and upon their urgent request he moved forward and stopped at the foot of the hill, at the spot where headquarters were established.

Col. Dorst also says that before the charge Gen. Wheeler was at the place since known as the "Bloody Ford," and probably not twenty yards from the balloon, then resting on the tree tops, and against which a hot fire was directed by the Spaniards.

ORGAN RECITAL BY KROEGER.

It Will Be Given Thursday Evening at St. Stephen's House.

Mr. E. R. Kroeger will give an organ recital at St. Stephen's House, 320 Rutger st. Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m. The programme is as follows:

My Heart Ever Faithful	Bach
Traumerei	Schumann
The Golden Wedding	Gabriel-Marie
Nuptial Song	Dubois
Toccata	Dubois
Larghetto from 2d Symphony	Beethoven
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
Evening Song	Merkel
Pilgrims' Chorus	Wagner

The public is invited.

TRANSPORTS ARE HELD BACK.

War Department Worried by Quarantine of Southern States.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The detention of the transport Michigan at the Georgia State Quarantine, below Savannah, is giving the War Department some concern. The ship has now been held for four days, and is thus prevented from returning to Cuba and bringing back more troops. It is feared that the quarantine delays which will occur in the Southern States will greatly hinder the return of troops to this country. The weather is yet too cold to bring the troops to a Northern climate, and they must be landed at Southern ports during April.

INDICTED AS A NUISANCE.

Jack Chinn Must Defend Himself From an Unusual Charge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15.—The indictment of Col. Jack Chinn, the horseman and political leader of Harrodsburg, Ky., following his challenge of Senator Charles J. Bronston, of this city, to deadly conflict, is as a common nuisance. It has been expected ever since the men met in the lobby of the Phenix Hotel that a fight would occur.

An indictment was found against Chinn last Friday, on a charge of breach of the peace, but it was not returned, as the indictment for nuisance was substituted. The penalty is a heavy fine.

THE GRAND-LEADER OPENING.

Large Crowds of Admiring Women Saw Beautiful Imported Millinery.

The millinery department of the Grand Leader, long known for the quantity and quality of its stock and its handsome furnishings, never looked better than it did at the opening of its spring display Wednesday. Handsomely decorated, filled with a crush of women, eagerly intent upon seeing the latest creations of the Parisian milliner's art, the vast space given over to the exhibition presented a gala appearance. A string orchestra rendered sweet music and the comfort and convenience of each of the small army of patrons was looked after by one of the attaches of the house. The large pillars were covered from top to bottom with roses and violets. The front of the store, where the ladies try the hats on, was furnished in Moorish style. Persian praying rugs and shawls, draped over large mirrors, lighted by Turkish hanging lamps, with Eastern ornaments, made cozy Oriental dens, which were much admired. The millinery windows of this "fastest growing store in America" have long been noted for their artistic work, but the decorations Wednesday easily surpassed any previous efforts. A large admiring crowd was gathered before them all day. In two of the three windows were displayed hats—many and beautiful. In the third, a scene from "Faust" was reproduced with life-size figures of Marguerite, Faust and Mephistopheles. This was a work of art; not a detail was omitted. The top of the other two windows were ornamented by a fanciful creation, "A Trip to the Moon," and was the especial delight of the children.

The display of babies and children's millinery was extensive, but, of course, what attracted the greatest attention from the fair sex were the Parisian pattern hats. One of the most beautiful of these is a creation by Madame Reloux. It is a light blue neapolitan, trimmed with three handsome ostrich plumes, and an elaborate bow of silk, covered with pink mousseline de sole.

Another that elicited admiration was one that Mr. Straus called the "Helen." It is the handiwork of Madame Virot, made of Dunstable straw, trimmed with large plumes on the left side and a real lace scarf on the brim, finished with a bow of lace and velvet.

A third, named the "Maude," is built of Tuscan straw, with flowers on the left side. A large black velvet bow, tipped forward, gives it the much desired Parisian effect.

A novel looking specimen of ladies' headcovering is called the "Brow" hat, because it is made to set well forward. Trimmed with marrow-bone feathers, berries on either side, and with a knot of velvet and braid in front, makes it quite a quaint conceit.

A beautiful pompadour hat is one designed by Mme. Camille-Rogers. It is a black and white affair, trimmed in splendid black and white quills, with a large crystal buckle in front. Among the daintiest and most exquisite is one of Mme. Felix's turbans in a pinkish white color, trimmed in pink chiffon, with a large pink bird of paradise almost covering the entire crown and side.

In addition to the old employes of this department who have waited upon the public so long and satisfactorily, the following will now also be found there: Mr. Emil Straus and the Misses Borck, Kennell, Martin, Kaltenthal, Fogarty, Rapp, Sullivan, Burs and Mack.

FOR BLOOD AND NERVES

Greatest of All Spring Remedies—Paine's Celery Compound.

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BECKER CONFESSES AGAIN.

Chicago Sausage Maker Says He Cut His Wife to Pieces and Then Burned the Remains.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—August A. Becker has again confessed. This time the sausage maker says he killed his wife with a hatchet in a fit of passion, and burned her remains in a stove.

In his confession Becker said he had killed her in the kitchen of his home. He then cut the body to pieces and boiled it in a large kettle. After watching the disintergration of the remains for several hours, Becker says, he took what remained and burnt it in a red hot stove.

The bones which would not burn he buried on the prairie near his home. January 27 was the date Becker says he committed the murder.

The police are investigating the story.

THEIR LOSS SEEMS CERTAIN.

Ten Steamers, Carrying 300 Persons and $2,500,000 in Property, Missing.

NEW YORK, March 15.—It is now practically certain that ten freight steamships have been lost on the Atlantic in recent storms. This involves the sacrifice of more than 300 lives and $2,500,000 of capital. Of course, there yet remains a slim chance that some of the crews may have been picked up by slow-going sailing vessels bound for far distant ports or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting disabled, far from the usual lines of ocean travel, but the probabilities are heavily against that hope.

It is said that about $10,000 has already changed hands on the Maritime Exchange through bets made on the fate of these luckless steamers, and the rate of reinsurance on one of them for the last three weeks has stood at 90 guineas. All, perhaps, went down in the fearful hurricane of Feb. 2. Their names are: Allegheny, American, Capt. McGillivary, loaded with oil in bulk, from Halifax Jan. 26 for Dover; L. T. Luckenbach, owner.

Arona, British, Capt. F. J. Baxter, timber laden, sailed from Portland, Me., Jan. 27, for London; Thomson line.

City of Wakefield, British, Capt. Townsend, grain and general merchandise, from Norfolk, Jan. 24, for Rotterdam.

Croft, British, Capt. Land, grain and general merchandise, from New York, Jan. 25, for Leith; Arrow line.

Dora Foster, British, Capt. J. B. Wooley, cotton, from Savannah, Jan. 23, for Liverpool.

Laughton, British, Capt. Hodgson, grain and cotton, from Norfolk, Jan. 23, for Copenhagen.

Minister Maybach, German, Capt. Prella, oil in bulk, from New York, Jan. 25, for Hamburg.

Oberon, British, Capt. Lesley, grain, from Baltimore, Jan. 25, for Antwerp.

Picton, British, Capt. C. G. Payne, coal, from Norfolk, Jan. 29, for Sligo.

Port Milburn, British, Capt. Smith, grain and general merchandise, from New York for London; Atlantic transport.

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Withdrew From the Race.

J. W. Shiele withdrew Wednesday from the contest for the Republican nomination to the House of Delegates from the Seventeenth ward, in favor of Hy. L. Weeks.

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THE CENSUS.

The place hunters are working their "pulls" for positions in the census. Assistant Director Wines is compelled to keep his home address private for fear the horde will follow him to his very doors and into his bedroom.

With such a beginning a trustworthy census can hardly be expected. If the service is thrown open to henchmen and political favorites the census of 1900 is not likely to be any better than that of 1890, which was notoriously defective.

There should be an organized effort to place the bureau on a sound and rational basis and make it permanent. It is too late to undo the mischief already done, but future censuses can be insured by beginning at once and keeping up a steady agitation for the appropriate legislation. To postpone it until the work is about to begin will be fatal.

The President's latest idea, as reported by his organs, is to make such a slaughter of the Filipinos as to put an end to their further resistance to benevolent assimilation. It is certainly to the interest of the Administration to put a speedy end to the war, even should such action involve a speedy end of all the Filipinos.

THINKING AND KISSING.

In her denunciation of the practice of kissing Miss Margaret Lindley says it should be "discontinued by every thinking woman." The opinion suggests several questions.

Can a thinking woman discontinue the practice of kissing? In other words, do thinking women kiss, or rather, are thinking women kissed?

Does the kissing woman think? And if she doesn't think, how is she ever to discontinue the practice?

What is the connection between thinking and kissing, anyhow? What has thinking to do with kissing or kissing with thinking?

Miss Lindley gives one brain fag.

A Pointer for the Savings Banks.—German savings banks do not tax small depositors out of their habits of thrift, as the Chicago banks seem to intend doing. On the contrary, the municipal savings banks of Germany go out "into the highways and hedges" for depositors. Collectors call at the homes or places of occupation once a week and take whatever small amounts the people can spare. At Mayence during the last year a single bank obtained deposits amounting to $176,170, some deposits averaging as low as 11 cents a week. The proverb about many a mickle making a muckle appeals strongly to the practical German mind.

REFORMS ON TAP.

In the production of political freaks Kansas far exceeds all the other States put together. Her latest product is Mr. Tapp, a man of wealth and piety, who is running for the Mayoralty of Wichita. Here are some of the planks of his platform:

Ten dollars fine for any girl wearing bloomers on the street.

Any policeman heard swearing will be discharged, and all are required to carry Bibles.

Religious services will be held twice daily in the city building.

Free street car service will be given on Sunday morning to all church-goers.

Sunday theaters and baseball games will be forbidden.

Spitting tobacco juice on the sidewalks will be a finable offense.

Mr. Tapp's followers can hardly be called Tapsters, but if he is elected Mayor they will have a lot of reforms on tap.

As the day for the assembling of the Czar's Peace Congress approaches, confidence in that wonderful plan of Muscovite cunning diminishes. We are told by a Belgian newspaper that England will not accept the proposal because it would seal her fate. Russia only wishes to stop increasing her land forces in order to augment her sea power and compete with England on the ocean, while France will not consent until Alsace and Lorraine are restored. Adamzad does not seem to be so successful as the Greeks were when they sent that fine horse into Troy.

GETTING ITS SHARE OF PROSPERITY.

From the Wall street standpoint, the Anthracite Coal trust has been organized merely to enable the Eastern coal trade to get its share of prosperity. The probabilities that coal stocks would rise, says a Wall street circular, "have been strengthened by the return of a leading banker from Europe, with the reported purpose of formulating a plan relating to the anthracite industry which will enable it to realize its due participation in the now prevailing prosperity of the country."

The first act of the new combine was to close certain mines at Hazleton, Pa., throwing 500 miners out of work, in order to reduce the output, cut down expenses and put up prices.

If the speculators and operators are entitled to a "due participation in the now prevailing prosperity of the country," are not the miners equally entitled to such a "due participation?" Or are they of another flesh and blood and not to be considered?

Trust manipulators have lost sight of the principle that the right to the pursuit of happiness is contingent upon the pursuer not injuring his fellows in such pursuit.

The people will not admit that participation in prosperity is "due" one class of citizens if such participation means injury to another class.

How effective the Boston protest against the continuation of the war for the possession of the Philippines will be may be judged by the orders to force the fighting. But that the protest is right; that it is in accordance with the principles of humanity and justice for which the United States have stood sponsor before the world, there can be no doubt in the mind of any American. The plea of national prestige in favor of war is as false as the claim of title by the purchase of an insurrection. We are too big to have to prove our courage and ability by whipping the Filipinos.

WHY THE CENSORSHIP?

Why should the censorship of news from Manila be maintained?

There are no enemies outside of the island of Luzon to whom news of the actual situation can be valuable for use against us. The enemies are all around Manila cut off from the cable. The effect of the censorship of news is to keep in ignorance of the true situation the American people, who have a right to the fullest information of the operations of their army and navy.

It is impossible to conceive any ground for the continuation of the censorship except a political reason; that is to keep the American people in ignorance of the true situation. In other words, the government, the servant of the people, presumes to darken the minds of the sovereign people in order that it may mislead their judgment.

To suppress the news for the purpose of influencing the political judgment of the people is a long step in the direction of imperialism at home.

An Explanation Wanted.—There is a New Hampshire writer who wants to know why the boot, shoe and leather industries are altogether worse off than they were two years ago, and why the woolen industry, despite the fostering care of the Dingley tariff, shows no signs of improvement whatever. Perhaps the President, on returning from the South, will send this New Hampshire querist an explanation.

Sprinkling Contractor Wright testifies that because he expected to be summoned at some time to go before the grand jury he had kept no books. It would be convenient if all municipal doings could be kept out of books. Where there are books it may become necessary to lose them.

The Spanish Admiral who died in an armchair and whose flesh was eaten to the bones by buzzards, was perhaps fortunate in comparison with those Spanish commanders who returned safely to their country to be denounced as cowards and incompetents.

The Chinese have flayed alive an Ohio American, and exercised other horrible barbarities in murdering him. Does not this atrocity entitle us to as large a slice of China as any European power expects to take? Shall we not skin China?

With a Boston man at the head of the Congressional Library there can be no further imperfections in that institution. The President, in choosing a Librarian, was perhaps apprehensive that one taken from Missouri might have to be shown.

If the Cubans do not put in crops we shall have to unpremeditatedly expand again and annex their island. The syndicate will soon assimilate the country benevolently when we shall be in full possession.

Gov. Roosevelt is greasing the grooves upon which he is to slide into the White House. He has refused to compromise the State suits against Armour & Co. for violating the butter laws.

Instead of going to work to stimulate her industries, Spain proposes to reconstruct her navy. She will buy warships and continue to try to be warlike. There is little hope for Spain.

The Illinois courts have decided that the express companies must pay for war revenue stamps on packages for shipment. Will the companies refund the back taxes?

Spain is going to buy warships and form a new fleet. After 400 years of strenuous failure Spaniards are not convinced that they are not cut out for the sea.

The Schuylkill is fatally poisoning hundreds of Philadelphians. Shall the city of Chicago be permitted to make a Schuylkill of the Mississippi

What does the discontinuance of the publication of the Illinois State payrolls mean? Does it imply a concealment of the stuffing?

The British "Admiral of the Fleet" is superior to an Admiral. We shall have to make our Dewey Admiral of the Fleets.

In building so many ships Great Britain may wreck her Treasury.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Delaware has again blown out her gas for Addicks.

The Rev. Dr. Abbott will not sit for development as a medium.

The Cubans appear to be ready to benevolently assimilate one another.

We have the heaviest battalions, but the Filipinos have the deepest swamps.

It is a great help to an old lawyer when a young judge interprets the law for him.

If it is of the right sex, it might be well to also call the new Forest Park sea gull Dewey.

Apropos of the words "combine" and "combination," it may be said that we are rapidly becoming a combine nation.

With the electricians active for the success of the World's Fair we shall soon hear a great deal of exposition thunder.

While Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley are resting in the South they will talk over the expansion of the Hanna-McKinley presidential term.

Should the St. Louis co-operative brewery prove a success, a big co-operative bakery and other co-operative institutions may be established. We must, of course, have beer first.

Col. Ingersoll reached St. Louis almost in time to attend the Methodist Conference. Could the brethren once mass on him they might make him see the darkness in which they believe him to be wandering.

A woman in San Francisco wants to sell her blood to raise money to get home to her dying father in Germany. Frank Gould has just built a $20,000 kennel for his fancy dogs. It may be that one of these dogs is ailing slightly and could be benefited by an injection of the woman's blood; that is if the woman comes of a good family.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DOCTOR.—No such law has been passed.

C. C. M.—There is no premium on a 5-cent coin of 1883.

INQUIRER.—There is no premium on a 3-cent piece of 1853.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on a 10-cent piece of 1853.

M. BURNS.—Your question is not clear. Address The World, New York.

CONSTANT READER.—Fortune tellers must pay a license of $100 per annum.

M. BRADY.—The Eighth United States Cavalry, Troop D, is at Nuevitas, Cuba.

C. W. N.—There is no premium on a $3 gold piece of 1857, nor on a 1 cent piece of 1830.

MAY HAY.—For morning wedding a Prince Albert coat, four-in-hand tie, link cuffs. Trousers of lighter color.

M. C. F.—We have no list of estates in Holland awaiting heirs. The name is not in the German list in this office.

B. F. ANDREW.—There is a gun at Sandy Hook which shoots through 16 inches of steel at a distance of 7 miles.

H. G.—The Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon have each four 13-inch guns. All of the battleships now under construction will have these guns.

S. E. G.—The length of the year is not quite 365¼ days. The quarter day is absorbed by interpolating one day in every year, divisible by 4. But as this would cause an error, only the centurial years divisible by 400 are leap years. This arrangement practically keeps the calender free from error for 100,000 years.

BIRCH L.—Persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States and were discharged by reason of disability resulting from wound or sickness incurred in line of duty are given certain preferences under Civil Service rules. They are released from all maximum age limitations, are eligible for appointment at a grade of 6, while all others are obliged to obtain a grade of 70 and are certified to appointing officers before all others.

THE LADY BOOKKEEPER

Gives Post-Dispatch Readers Her Views on Young Men Who Crowd Girls Off Street Cars and Complain That Women Take Their Jobs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WANT to beg of you to do what you can for us girls, who are employed downtown. So many of us are late every morning from five to 15 minutes—cannot get on the crowded cars. I have stood many times this winter in the bitter cold for three-quarters of an hour, and car after car has sailed past me, while the men on the car guyed us girls because we couud not get on.

Men make room for each other, but never

THEY GUY US WHEN WE CANNOT FIND ROOM ON THE STREET CARS.

for a girl unless they happen to know her. It is no use to tell our employer we could not get a car. Often a man has pushed us aside and crowded us out of the footing we thought we had secured.

Some man started the cry, "The girls are taking our places; we can't get work!"

We are not taking your work away from you. There are too many of you that dislike to do anything that soils the hands or strain the back. We use our brains and hands to do what we can to lighten

THEY ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE YOUNG WOMEN TAKING THEIR JOBS.

father's and mother's load. You have brains and hands, and ought to have strong backs, able to do work no girl could take from you. And yet, baby, darling, you cry "The girls are all taking our work from us; it's no use to try to get a job any more." And you don't try. You are waiting for an easy job to come to you, but there are no easy jobs for any of us.

Now, dear Post-Dispatch, agitate this car famine. The companies must be poverty-stricken or miserly or indifferent, and touch the boys up on their meanness or manners. How different those same boys are when we meet them any place else. How gallant, how polite! So ready to show us every attention. But we know them; have met them many times on crowded cars; heard their unkind remarks about girls trying to crowd on cars; been pushed and stepped on by them on purpose. Don't forget, boys, we girls remember a rude young man a long time. We don't want your seat. Only let us stand and we will try and not crowd you any more than we can help, but try, if you possibly can, and be gentlemen and give us a fair show.

You say we work for less pay. Do we? Not all of us, anyway. None of us are working as hard as we do for love of it.

Who does the most good with the money earned? You never hear of us being out the best part of the night having a "high

THERE IS PLENTY OF WORK FOR YOUNG MEN WITH STRONG BACKS.

old time" (excuse the expression). You are always complaining about being kept down by somebody. Who has the best time after office hours? You.

Many of us girls work till nearly midnight after we get home, making the clothes you think we have earned unfairly. And yet, who admires a well dressed girl more than you do? Whom do we dress to please most? Who of you cares to be seen with a tacky, dowdy girl? How many of your sisters, friends and sweethearts could afford to dress as they do if they did not earn the money themselves?

How many brothers ever think of handing a sister who stays at home $5 and saying, "Here, Sis; you want a new dress, or something, don't you?" (Not many.) Five dollars will just pay for a good time one night, out with the boys. No matter what salary they get, they are always in debt, and the first one on the list to be put off being paid is mother. She gives a sigh, and thinks: "Well, I can depend on the girls this week; they are always sure."

Oh, boys, for shame! Stop complaining and pull yourselves together. There is work for all, but not all easy work.

Some old fogies say: "Why don't the girls do housework?" We say, "Why don't you?" There's a chance for you to get even with us.

Housework is hard work, disagreeable work, uncongenial work, but you can learn to do it if you want to. We will help you, even (with advice). Now, take the work girls can get but don't want. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

I am not a new woman; I love home and all it means, and would stay there, but I must work and help to keep my home comfortable. So, boys, just give me standing room in the cars and I'll do the rest and not expect favors to.

A YOUNG LADY BOOKKEEPER.

St. Louis.

HIS TYPEWRITTEN PROPOSAL.

Tap, tap, tap! went the typewriter, as under the nimble fingers of the operator the typerods flashed up and down with lightning-like rapidity.

It's a warm day, too—very warm, and no doubt that ill-fated instrument felt it; but yet each and all of those tall-collared, clean-shaven clerks, who kept throwing languishing eyes in the direction of the fair operator, would have willingly changed places with that reeking, squeaking, perspiring machine.

But Amy Northcote did not seem in very good form on this particular morning; for gradually the rattle of the machine got slower and slower, and at last stopped altogether.

As a matter of fact, little Miss Northcote was in a very peculiar frame of mind. She was extremely romantic, and spent one-half of her time in reading novelettes, and the other half in thinking about them.

Tales of love and devotion, of heroism and martyrdom; King Arthur and his table round; Lancelot and Guinevere; errant knights and ladies fair; every legend she had ever read, and dozens of others she had made for herself, crowded in upon each other in wonderful confusion.

The long train of courtly knights and serenading gallants floated leisurely before her, and more came, and still more, and yet all of them, though so different in apparel, had the same face.

And what a handsome face it was, too! What a tall, commanding figure! How graceful it looked in the robes of Romeo, and how glorious in the armor of Lancelot!

Suddenly her reverie was interrupted by a quiet voice that descended from some distance above her.

"Good morning, Miss Northcote."

She looked up with a start and there stood her Lancelot before her. He seemed to have discarded his armor and donned an ordinary black morning suit and a very white collar, "whereof," as the office boy once remarked, "the height and stiffness were marvelous great."

"Good morning, sir," she said, in a half-frightened voice, and then as the junior partner disappeared into his room she bent over her work with a very red and a very hot face.

Then the typewriter clicked again, but not so merrily as before, and frequent errors occurred. Presently a bell in the office rang twice. This was the signal for Miss Northcote to go into Mr. Norman's room and take the morning letters; for this young lady was also shorthand writer to the firm.

The door closed and she was alone with the handsome young partner, Jack Robertson returned to the office, and, as he climbed sadly on to his lofty stool, a universal groan went around the room. Eight stiff white collars cracked simultaneously as eight heads drooped sorrowfully over their respective invoices and bills of lading.

The morning letters were soon finished and the young lady rose to go.

"One minute, Miss Northcote, please. I have a private letter I wish you to write. It is a rather delicate matter, and I certainly ought to write the letter myself, but as the business concerns the fair sex I thought you might possibly be able to help me.

"Dear madam," he began. "In such a matter as this, when the welfare of two people is at stake, perhaps a personal interview would have been preferable to a letter. But we city men, whose lives are spent almost entirely in business occupations, and whose thoughts are seldom allowed to stray beyond the conventionalities of this life, would, I am afraid, make but poor wooers.

"To this letter, therefore, I leave the task of revealing to you what I fear to tell you in person. Whether the length of my acquaintance with you, or the circumstances under which we have known each other, will permit of my making this proposal, I leave you to judge. In my own favor all I can say is that I—er—that I— Well, I suppose I had better say love. Do you think this is the most suitable word, Miss Northcote?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, yes, I think so, too. Now, then—that I love you most ardently. Perhaps the nature of our intercourse has kept me from disclosing my regard for you, but I sincerely trust you will not allow this to influence your decision. Our formal acquaintance prevents me from expressing my deeper thoughts and feelings. Let your gentle heart plead for me rather than this cold letter, which I am painfully conscious is more like a business letter than what I intended it to be. At least, let me implore you to give it a fair consideration, and if you will consent to be my wife my whole life shall testify my gratitude and constancy. I leave my future happiness in your hands. Until I know your decision I shall have none. Meanwhile, I remain, yours for ever.

That afternoon seemed a very long one to the little typewriter. She copied the letter perfectly, and delivered it to Mr. Norman, who posted it himself. She then went on with the ordinary letters.

At last the long day came to an end, and Miss Northcote prepared to go home. The office boy brought her hat and cloak, and Jack Robertson helped her on with them. He would have liked to escort her home, but dared not ask, so he wandered slowly to the Lyric Theater, and wept copiously enough through the whole performance.

Meanwhile the object of his thoughts walked pensively down the busy Strand, still dreaming of her noble Lancelot. But somehow, this time it was not Lancelot and Guinevere, but Lancelot and Elaine.

She stopped in front of Whitehall and gazed in admiration and awe at the gigantic figures of the two lifeguards on their passive horses. How grand they looked! How strong and handsome! Just as Lancelot must have appeared to Elaine. Then one of those noble warriors winked at her in a very unromantic manner, and she hurried on, feeling very disappointed, and vaguely wondered whether Lancelot ever winked at his Guinevere like that.

She let herself quietly in, and went upstairs to her own room, in order to have a good cry, which she had been promising herself all the day.

On the stairs her little sister handed her a letter, which she took into her room with her.

She laid the letter on her table with the intention of having her cry first; but catching sight of the address as she was putting it down, she snatched it up again. The envelope was in Mr. Norman's writing.

In a tremendous hurry she proceeded to open it, and, of course, took about three times as long as usual.

The first few words were enough.

Dear Madam—In such a matter as this—"

She knew every word of it—every tap. It was the very letter she had written herself, and, with a little cry of half-frightened joy, she flung herself on her bed, and had even a longer and more passionate cry than she had promised herself.

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In these degenerate times the imperious Lady Norman flaunts and flourishes in her baronial halls, loved and adored by her husband.

But it is whispered among the servants that her ladyship will often retire to a little private room, where she has sometimes been seen shedding tears of happiness over the bones of a poor, rusty, rheumatic old typewriter.—London Evening News.

PETIE QUINN ON WALDERE KIRK.

The Ragger Philosopher Tells Post-Dispatch Readers How He Met the King of the Dudes and Discussed Ragger and Other Styles With Him.

Everything had some place t' start from. Rivers start from springs, drunks start from drinks; th' first woman started from a man—according t' th' Good Book—'n all men started from a woman since that time; chickens start from eggs—rotten ones; coppers start from trouble; trouble starts from gettin' married; fights start from politics, 'n a whole slough more. But what I'm drivin' at as th' guy said which hit his finger whit th' hammer is something all together different.

This guy Kirk, Mr. J. Waldere Kirk, is th' thing from which ragger clothes started. He's been untrue t' his vow since he started 'em, but he wuz th' cause, just the same, 'n notw.thstanding as th' spieler said about th' tart which wanted t' sing. Kirk was interduced t' me las' night—I met 'm at th' Stannard 'n he said th' show wuzn't near as hot as th' Turtle 'n also Fifi which aint hit this town yet.

He says t' me jus' like a perfect gentleman, "I'm pleased t' meet yu, Mr. Quinn; have one o' me match boxes." He could insult me whit gifts, so I took it 'n I says t' him like a real thing ragger, I says: "H' yu Jay, have a drink." 'n he says, "Gimme a little Bourbon whit syrup." 'n I says, "Gimme a man's size o' th same," 'n then th' other guys ordered 'n me 'n Jay started chewin' th' rag.

Of course, I wuz sizin' him up like a hobo lookin' at a lunch stand all this time. Sweat Christmas! He wuz soft'nly good t' look at—a reg'lar show. Yu know Jay 's a wise gazabo. He makes a hit wherever he goes. He sells ropes—not fer a livin', but fer some tobacco company, 'n he's his own band wagon. Anybody which sees him 'll say, "Why, who in 'ell is that guy whit all th' clothes?" 'n then somebody 'll putim next, "Why, that's th' mug which sells th' 'Sweet Marie' rope"—er whatever th' name is—'n everybody 'll think th' rope 's as good as Jay's togs 'n they'll buy 'em—'n find out.

Jay likes everything loose—I mean clo'es. He's gotta overcoat which is big enough fer a carpet, only somebody might take th' buttons fer spittoons—they're so big. What I got stuck on th' most was his necktie which he calls his neck scarf. A-a-a-w say, it would make a fine pair o' socks fer Mame, it was so lively it could almost walk.

He had on a black coat 'n vest, just like me, only I don't like silk linings—yu know it don't wear so well. 'N th' coat was double-breasted like mine, but th' vest wuz too high t' be real ragger. But he had on the real ragger pants—big boys, almost 22 inches. I didn't think much of his lid—it was a dip whit air holes in th' sides. He oughta geta Stetson.

After we had that drink we went over t' th' Planters' 'n sat down t' it. Says I t' him, "What's th' 'J' fer?" 'n he says t' me, "That's fer Judge; I'm a judge o' human nature." 'N I says t' him, "What am I?" Then he says, "You're a wise guy." 'n order some blue points, 'n I says, "You're all right, barrin' th' overcoat 'n hat."

Yu know me dude friend Dallam says wide pants are th' thing because it costs too much t' keep th' ones creased. I as' Jay about it 'n he said it wuz so that a man which got married t' a new woman could let 'er wear th' pants.

Everybody which thinks Jay is a lobster 'n a dead one is gotta bum steer; he's all th' mustard, only his hat is too little.

To return t' me story, as th' bum actors say, Jay wuz th' original ragger—of course, he didn't know it at th' time. He says t' me on the quiet, he says: "Petie, I'm carryin' these duds so people will look at me." 'n I says t' him, "Just th' same as me, only I want 'em t' start something 'n yu want 'em t'"—then he says, "Buy cigars."

PETIE QUINN, RAGGER.

AN IRISH ROSE.

I WILL send a rose across the sea,
All in a letter smoothly pressed;
She will take the red, red rose from me
And hide it in her breast.

Her smiles will flash, her tears will start,
As if she saw her own loved shore,
And a little thorn will pierce her heart
For the pleasant days of yore;

For the pleasant days and the dear home ways,
Her father's voice, her mother's smile;
And her eyes will turn with a far-off gaze
To the pensive, low green isle.

For the stranger's land is not the land,
However fair it be and bright!
We carry the old home in our hand,
Our eyes reflect its light.

And the rose that grew by the cottage door,
The old home garden's joy and pride,
She will prize it more and love it more
Than all earth's flowers beside.

I will not waste one crimson leaf,
Nor pluck one thorn from the prickly stem;
It shall bloom in an exile's crown of grief
A pure and perfect gem.

—Youth's Companion.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET; BY J. GETCHER GUNN.

A DOG'S SHOW.

Say! I wisht I was a dog!
Jeminy Christmas!
I'd chase myself up here
To the Dog Show
In the Cullyseeum
And have more fun than
J. Waldere Kirk and
Petie Quinn
Watching a ballet dance
From the third row.
I'd be petted and praised
And attract more attention than
A 16-year-old girl
Eloping to Belleville.
The fairest hands in St. Louis
Would pat my cheeks
And stroke my hair,
And the sweetest lips in
Missouri
Would call me "Nice Doggie!"
O Marguerroot!
What a cinch!
I would be the Real Thing,
A Blue Ribbon Snatcher for Keeps,
From now until next Saturday
Night.
And Frank Gould or some other
Rich Gazabo
Would come along and want to
Buy me for $10,004!
I would have a kennel all to
Myself,
And wouldn't have to eat Dog Meat,
Such as I pay 60 cents for now
In restaurants,
Under the name of "small sirloin."
But, as it is,
Being a man and not a dog,
All I can do is to work
For a living
And sit up nights trying to find
A rhyme for "month."
Why wasn't I born under the
Dog Star,
Instead of on the
First of April?

Col. Jack Chinn's mouth got him into trouble.

An Iowa scientist contends there is no such thing as the sense of taste. What about that "dark brown" article in the morning?

A breezy man is nearly always popular; a windy man, never.

NOBODY ELSE KNOWS.

The budding rhymer seldom knows
Exactly what he means,
But more particularly those
Who write for magazines.

DEAD EASY.

He wasn't a poet at all, at all,
With a soul that waits and longs;
He merely got $10 a word
For writing "popular songs."

Will Astonish the World.

From the Fayette (Mo.) Democrat-Leader.

If we are not sadly mistaken, St. Louis will give to the world in 1903 a celebration that will surpass anything ever attempted in this or any other country. St. Louis is the most successful exposition city in the world, and with the hearty co-operation that she will receive from the states embraced within the Louisiana Purchase, she will be enabled to astonish the world with the magnificence and stupendousness of the celebration she is to undertake. Three cheers for St. Louis, the most substantial city on the continent.

Frozen Fish.

From the Poplar Bluff (Mo.) Citizen.

F. S. Calvin made a trip over to Varner last week and he says in that vicinity that grinnell and catfish had come into the sloughs in great numbers and during the cold snap of three weeks ago in some places these sloughs had frozen solidly, leaving the fish firmly imbedded in the ice. He saw both catfish and grinnell lying dead in great numbers along the banks of the slough, and found some still adhering to the ice, and in good condition.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Law to Declare Consumption Contagious.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read Dr. Thomas O'Reilly's article in your columns.

I quite agree with the accepted theory, except as to the cure of the malady, or the treatment of the condition with any of the remedial agents used or proposed today. In my judgment, however, precaution is the better part of valor in any disease of any animal. The old proverb, "Eat, drink and be merry," is in my estimation, the key to a cure of any ailment of the animal body. But we must eat that which we should eat, and drink that we should drink, and be merry at such times as our physical energies are not overtaxed. We can never reproduce man with anything but that which constitutes man. If you have the proper soil you can germinate the baccilli as well as the wheat.

At any rate, "Eternal vigilance is ever the price of liberty." So let us have the ordinance or law which will declare "consumption contagious."

St. Louis. ANOTHER DOCTOR.

Bad Streets and Suffering Animals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please call the attention of the Humane Society to the suffering of animals daily on Minerva av., between Academy and Union, caused by the muddy street, which is a disgrace to any civilized city. The poor mules and horses are beaten unmercifully, and for the reason that the animals of a (supposed) higher order are negligent of decency in the building of streets.

St. Louis. QUO VADIS.

Liquor-Selling in the Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Winerooms are not the only evil connected with the liquor traffic which might be investigated in these days of Lexow Committees. Senator Schweickhardt has of late waxed indignant over the alleged misdeeds of certain Democrats in the liquor business, but what of the pull by which in opposition to morality and sound public policy the Senator continues to enjoy the exclusive privilege, and one, too, accorded to none in any other city in America, that of selling liquors in a public park?

It is not that he maintains a disorderly or immoral house, but it is the respectability of the place, which is its chief menace to the innocent. Young women will drink wine there, or beer, who could not be induced to enter a downtown wineroom. Intoxicated with wine and opportunity offering, the sequel is not difficult to guess. The files of the Post-Dispatch will corroborate this. Last fall a girl under age, after drinking at the Cottage, was found crying and wandering lost under the trees, without even car fare, after having been betrayed and basely deserted by her unmanly escort. On another occasion two young girls and their male companions, after spending an evening at the cottage, were found intoxicated at dawn on the outskirts of the park. A detective, in company of an immoral woman, was found there by his chief last fall and suspended, a proof of the mixed, badly mixed company, the innocent may be thrown among.

My contention is that a public recreation ground should be free from such contaminating influences and temptations, a fact recognized by the School Board in offering a resolution prohibiting school picnics where liquors are sold.

Chicago, with its large foreign population, does not permit it, nor does Cincinnati, with its large German population, nor Cleveland, nor Detroit, nor any other American city, except that in Central Park, New York, there is a small refreshment stand of the kind operating under an old charter, but the park is so well policed and so frequented that danger to the unwary is reduced to a minimum. To thoroughly police spacious Forest Park is impossible and its dark shadows offer untold opportunities to designing men, and "refreshments" are their most potent ally.

While we are reforming, why not reform liquor out of the park and destroy a political pull exercised purely for personal gain at the expense of public morals?

PUBLIC SAFETY.

LORD OF HIMSELF.

How happy is he born and taught
Who serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his masters are,
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Not tied unto the world by care
Of public fame or private breath!

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall;
Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all.

—H. WOTTON.

ARE LUCKY FELLOWS.

THE MEN WHO BOUGHT THE BROWNS ON TUESDAY.

LEAGUE WILL RECOGNIZE THEM.

This Means That Their Property Is Worth at Least Three Times the Sum They Paid for It.

Just as the Post-Dispatch predicted right along the conservative magnates of the National League will recognize the purchasers of the Sportsman's Park and Club property as the actual owners of the St. Louis franchise in the National League.

A dispatch from New York says:

"The situation has been gone over carefully, and the League men, who are averse to legal controversies, have reached the conclusion that the only way to settle affairs in St. Louis satisfactorily is by following the dictates of the court. They are in the majority in the League at a ratio of about nine to two—Robison and Brush being the two, so that the men who bought the St. Louis Club on Tuesday for a song have gained possession of property worth several times the amount they paid for it."

This means that the plucky creditors of the Sportsman's Park and Club, by coming to the front like men on Tuesday, bought property for $32,000 that is easily worth three times that sum.

The Post-Dispatch has stuck all along that the men who had nerve enough to call the Robison-Brush bluff would find a fortune awaiting them.

The men with nerve turned up on Tuesday, and by their plucky bid they have sustained St. Louis' credit and honor and prevented a lot of baseball sharks from coming in here and taking possession of a lot of property without paying anything like a decent price for it.

It will take the purchasers no time at all to build up a first-class club.

There was good enough material in last year's team and the same men are under contract to St. Louis now. But last year a shoemaker was employed to coach the Browns, and quite naturally they played like a lot of cobblers.

The men now in possession of the St. Louis Browns will engage a baseball man to manage their team, one who will beat a playing nine in shape in no time.

They have Loftus, Comiskey, Joyce and others in view, and any one of them can, in 10 days put a team in the field that will make all the others play ball.

The biggest fumer by Tuesday's sale was Becker. He had preferred claims against the Sportsman's Park and Club aggregating $23,000. These claims came in after the bondholders and the holders of mechanics' liens, so that Becker loses every penny of his $23,000. Several weeks ago St. Louis parties tried to get him to form a combination with them to buy the club, or offered to pay him a fair price for his claim, but he refused their offer. Now he is sorry.

Chris. Von der Ahe was perfectly satisfied with the sale.

"I didn't care who got the property, just so that Brush and Robison did not," said he. "The plant is cheap at $100,000, and the men who bought are indeed lucky fellows. I will, of course, push my claim to the Supreme Court, and later on I may again have something to say as to the ownership of the St. Louis baseball franchise."

The present owners of the baseball property will hold a meeting in Attorney Muench's office in the Lincoln Trust Building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Loftus and Comiskey will be at that meeting, and who knows but one of that great team of baseball managers may take hold and manage the team for the present owners of it? Brush and Robison may also be represented at Thursday's meeting.

Dahlen of the new Brooklyn team, does not think much of the cage around the players' bench and sarcastically remarked that the Rules Committee had better go farther and provide box stalls for each player, as well as halters, so attendants can lead each man out when it his turn to bat.

It is still insisted that Soden and Conant of the Boston Club will ultimately purchase a controlling interest in the New York Club, but this is hardly probable, as Freedman continues to declare with emphasis that he will not dispose of his stock, even if he should receive an offer of $125,000. The New York team is not generally regarded as a weak organization. Baseball men say that the addition of a couple of fast outfielders would greatly strengthen the team, and that if Manager Day is permitted to run things to suit himself there will be more victories than defeats in store for the patrons of the Polo Grounds.

President Johnson of the Western Baseball League emphatically denies that any deal has been fixed up between Robison and Loftus looking toward the settlement of the Cleveland-St. Louis baseball muddle. He said that if anything of the sort was under way he would probably know about it. He further asserted that it would be ridiculous to think that Loftus would try to run a National League club in Cleveland after Robison had taken his strong team to St. Louis. President Johnson affirmed that to the best of his knowledge Loftus was still in earnest about bidding for the St. Louis franchise. Loftus was in such position now, he said, that he could not well afford to withdraw.

Fell Under Train hin His Hurry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., March 15.—Ne Sandler, merchant tailor of this city, returned from St. Louis this morning. When the train was coming into the depot Mr. Sandler jumped before it had stopped and fell. His right foot was amputated. The victim of the accident had been visiting his wife, now with friends in St. Louis.

RAIDING AT INGLESIDE.

BOOKIES AT CORRIGAN'S TRACK TO BE ARRESTED DAILY.

SUPERVISORS ARE ACTIVE.

The Cases of the Bookmakers and Others Under Arrest to Be Contested Vigorously in the Courts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Chief of Police Lees declares that he will continue to make daily raids at the Ingleside race track until betting on the events is stopped. He says:

"The Supervisors have passed an ordinance declaring that betting on horse races and coursing events must stop, and the new law will be rigidly enforced."

The cases of the bookmakers and others already under arrest will be fought vigorously in the courts, according to statements made by Edward Corrigan and his associates in the management of the track.

In the meantime, it is proposed to ignore the ordinance, if possible, notwithstanding the uncompromising attitude of the authorities.

Several of the downtown poolrooms have been closed and the police promise to raid others.

Coursing will be resumed at Ingleside on Friday, but it is possible that the management will permit no betting until the legality of the ordinance is judicially determined.

Despite the action of the authorities Corrigan says the third renewal of the California Derby will be run at Ingleside next Saturday afternoon, and that the race is a very open one is now generally conceded by the best posted members of the turf brigade. If Corsine has gone wrong, as announced, then the chances are the green and white sash will not be seen at the post in this most important event of the season thus far, for the Corrigan stable has nothing else to start or eligible to the race save the son of Riley and Hinda, which had he not gone amiss, would doubtless have proved an important factor in the race.

Even with Corsine out the race promises to be a great one, as not less than eight horses will, in all probability, line up before Starter Caldwell at the barrier, these being as follows:

	Jockey.	Wt.
First Tenor	(Thorpe)	122
Obsidian	(Piggott)	122
Formero	(Spencer)	122
Olinthus	(Shields)	122
Sam McKeever	(Hennessey)	122
Los Medanos	(——)	122
Survivor	(H. Martin)	122
Limewater	(——)	117
Espionage	(——)	117

Formero, because of his good race last Saturday, when he beat Adolph Spreckels a head in a mile and a sixteenth dash, run in 1:48, a most creditable performance, will doubtless be installed favorite. He is a quick beginner as a rule, and for that reason will have a slight advantage over First Tenor, who is slow in getting under way.

AT THE ICE PALACE.

The Society Boys Defeat the Manual Training School at Hockey.

The All St. Louis Society team defeated the Manual Training School in a well-played game of hockey by the score of 1 to 0 at the Ice Palace, Tuesday night.

The game was of the nip and tuck variety throughout, both teams playing snappy hockey.

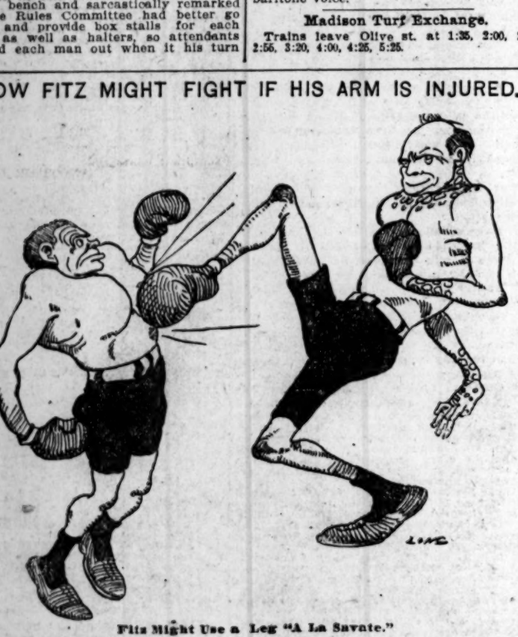
Kauffman, a forward of the St. Louis team, was painfully injured on the nose by colliding with a stick in the hands of Harrison of the Manual. He had to leave the game, his place being filled by Jack Dillon, who scored the only goal made, in the second half.

Miss Mamie Cummings and Master Jones entertained the crowd after the hockey game, the former by excellent fancy and figure skating and the latter with his fine baritone voice.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive st. at 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

HOW FITZ MIGHT FIGHT IF HIS ARM IS INJURED.



Fitz Might Use a Leg "A La Savate."

He Might Do Nothing but Hooks.

What's the Matter with Fighting a One-Armed Man?

Basket Ball.

Team No. 3 of the South Side Y. M. C. A. are practicing hard for their game with the Kirkwood High School team on next Tuesday evening. The game will be played at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, 1300 S. Eighteenth st.

Tuesday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Little Sallie, Elmer S., Lady Diedain, Tappan, Dr. Marks and Watercrest.

At Ingleside—Ping, Mountebank, Truxillo, Sardonic, Good Hope and Bendoran.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ROUCH AND NOEL BOUT.

THEIR GREAT CONTEST POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK.

JACK LEWIS AND ED LALLY.

Those Two Crack Lightweights to Go Five Rounds in the Business Men's Gym.

The 12-round glove contest between Morris Rouch and Frankie Noel, the champion bantamweight boxers of Chicago and St. Louis, has been postponed for one week.

It was to have taken place in the Business Men's Gymnasium on Thureday night, but on Tuesday Rouch telegraphed Prof. Mike Mooney, asking a postponement until Thursday, March 23.

Rouch said that his mother was seriously ill, and that for that reason he could not leave home at present.

Under the circumstances, Prof. Mooney could do nothing but grant the request made of him, and the mill, therefore, goes over for one week.

A letter from Rausch this morning says that when he comes here next week he will bring Jack Lewis, Chicago's crack lightweight, with him, and Prof. Mooney has arranged a four-round contest between the Chicago champion and Eddie Lally. It will, in fact, be the curtain-raiser to the Rausch-Noel bout.

Bob Douglas is going to try and win back lost laurels when he meets Tommy Ryan, at the West End Club, next Saturday night. Douglas, ever since the match was made, has been training hard.

Tommy Ryan rached St. Louis this morning and will stay here all week, getting in shape for his meeting with Douglas.

It is more than likely that Tommy Ryan and Dan Creedon will meet in Cincinnati within the next few weeks. Ryan has expressed a willingness to take him on and a local athletic club will make a bid for the match.

A New York club is after the same match, but the chances are more favorable for the match coming off in that city, as Ryan prefers to box there. Creedon will prove a much better drawing card in Cincinnati than he would in New York City.

It all remains with Creedon now to complete the match. If he will agree on Cincinnati as the place of holding the contest there will be no trouble experienced in getting Ryan to sign the articles to meet him. Negotiations will be opened with Creedon at once.

The Memphis Athletic Club would like to match Ryan for a contest on April 17. The club is now loooking for a good man to put against him for a twenty-round contest.

The news that Fitz's arm is in bad shape and that the mill between him and Jeffries may be declared off has created a small-sized sensation in boxing circles the world over.

Kid McCoy wants a $10,000 purse to fight Peter Maher. The manager of an athletic club of Buffalo was asked to make an offer for the bout and said: "I'll fight Maher myself for half the money."

TWO GREAT TEAMS.

List Showing the Positions of the Brooklyn and Baltimore Players.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The official make-up of both the Brooklyn and Baltimore baseball teams was formally announced yesterday by Edward Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyns and president of the Baltimore club. The list is as follows:

Brooklyn.	Positions.	Baltimore
Kennedy	Pitcher	Nops
Yeager	Pitcher	Kitson
Dunn	Pitcher	McFarlan
McJames	Pitcher	McKenna
Maul	Pitcher	McKenna
Hughes	Pitcher	McGinnerty
Gaston	Pitcher	Howell
Grim	Catcher	Robinson
Heydon	Catcher	Ryan
Orisham	Catcher	Smith
McGann	First base	Lachance
Daly	Second base	O'Brien
Jennings	Shortstop	Kelster
Dahlen	Third base	McGraw
Kelley	Outfielder	Sheckard
Keeler	Outfielder	Brodie
Jones	Outfielder	Holmes

Anderson, Magoon and Cassidy will be held as extra men on the Brooklyn team. It will be noticed that "Mike" Griffin, center fielder of the old Brooklyns, is not among the favored ones. Before the consolidation of the two clubs was first talked of Griffin signed to manage, captain and play center field for the Brooklyns at the high salary of $3500. No ball player on the diamond to-day is receiving as much as that amount, and after the amalgamation papers had been signed and Hanlon was made manager of the "Trolley Dodgers," Griffin was asked to consent to a reduction in his salary.

Griffin refused, claiming that the consolidation could have no effect upon his contract, as he had signed it in good faith, and if circumstances arose afterward by which the club did not want him as maanger it was not his fault and he should not be compelled to suffer. Hanlon also wanted "Joe" Kelley as Captain, and it is understood that he asked Griffin to play for $2400, the highest salary under the National agreement that a National League player can receive.

As Griffin steadfastly refused to listen to any proposition for a reduction in salari, Hanlon felt that he could fall back on extreme measures, in contracts signed by League players is a clause giving the club the right to release outright a player on 10 days' notice. Griffin, however, will be disposed of to some other club, if possible, and then, unless he abandons the diamond, he will be compelled to play for much less money than his contract with the Brooklyn Club calls for.

The 250-Pound Championship.

Phil Haquette, the genial Elk, good-fellow and all-round athlete, is once again on earth and in business. Haquette has had a severe attack of la grippe, but is now entirely convalescent and is anxious to make a match with any 250-pound amateur in the city to run 440 yards, proceeds to go to any charitable organization in St. Louis.

The First Spring Challenge.

The Eads Baseball Club have organized with the following players: J. Kaiser, catcher; R. Brookins, pitcher; T. Timmer, first base; R. Anderson, second base; F. Kessler, shortstop; R. Grannaman, third base; J. Donavay, center field; S. Branch, left field; W. Manning, right field. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 15-year-old class in or out of the city. For games address Capt. Brookins 1313 N. Tenth st.

CORRIGAN AND CHINN.

THE OLD TURF PARTNERS PLAYING IN BAD LUCK.

THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.

Owners Now at the Crescent City Think One of Their Charges Will Win the Big Race at Memphis.

These are hard days for the "old guard" which at one time reigned omnipotent at Hawthorne.

The Corrigan-Chinn confederacy is truly, in the vernacular of the paddock, "up agin it;" these blustery March days, and the end is not yet in sight.

Think of it! The incomparable Chinn indicted as a common nuisance by a grand jury of his native State and Corrigan unable to bet on the winning Sardonic owing to the "butting in" of a lot of cheap skate supervisors.

O! the pity of it, and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

At Ingleside Tuesday the supervisors' ordinance, which was exclusively published in the Post-Dispatch, was put in force by the police, and "bookies" and talent alike took to the woods. On the fourth race, the one won by Sardonic, there was absolutely no public betting at the track. Speculation on the two concluding races was very light, the "bookies" coming off their blocks and making handbooks in the furtive way which has obtained in St. Louis since the poolrooms shut down.

The outlook for Ingleside is very stormy. Mayor Phelan of San Francisco has joined hands with the Board of Supervisors by signing the ordinance and putting it in effect, and, to quote "Dutch Fred's" laconic advice to Frank Carr, "There's no money in fighting the police."

The contract between the two premier Pacific Slope racing organizations carries with it the transference of dates, and if the police continue the embargo on betting, the present Ingleside meeting, which concludes Saturday, will undergo a shift of scene and Oakland will be the Mecca of the Pacific Slope turfmen.

Horseowners and turfmen wintering at New Orleans are very confident that the Montgomery handicap to be run on the opening day of the Memphis meeting will be captured by one of the seasoned horses now racing at the Crescent City track. Clay Poynter is the general choice of the New Orleans racegoers and it can certainly be claimed for Clay Poynter that he is the best and most consistent performer at the current Crescent City meeting. Clay Poynter started the winter season as a selling plater, has developed into a stake winner and has nine races to his credit. Clay Poynter, by Linden, is a 4-year-old gelding, and is leniently treated in the Montgomery with 100 pounds. Opaque, another winner of New Orleans, is also in at 100 pounds, and from the way he spreadeagled his field in his only essay, he should have a look in for a piece of the Montgomery money. J. H. C. is also eligible to go for the inaugural stake of the Memphis meeting, but his recent performances convey a suspicion of staleness consequent on too much racing.

Jockey Lines, who will ride for W. L. Cassidy this season, created quite a good impression at the Fair Grounds last year, and gave promise of developing into a strong and skillful rider. Lines is at Little Rock exercising Col. Cassidy's horses and though he weighs 100 pounds at present, he will probably be able to ride at an even 100 before the racing campaign commences.

The improvement developed by Barney Schreiber's late thoroughbreds after passing from his hands has been one of the features of the Pacific Coast campaign. No sooner had the big Dutchman disposed of Imperious than the colt won four straight races. Racivan could not beat a carpet when running in Schreiber's colors but P. Ryan put him over the plate with in a few days after purchasing the son of Racine from Barney. Racivan in a subsequent race defeated Pat Dunne's high-strung filly, Fitzy, in most decisive style, and his new owner would not sell the colt for 10 times as much as he paid Schreiber for him. The Schreiber stable appears to be utterly out of form, the 3-year-old filly Good Hope, by Colonel Clark, being the only consistent performer in the big string.

Hobart, who was defeated by Tappan in Tuesday's seven-furlong handicap at the Crescent City course, has an ailing limb, a callous bump or osselet on his ankle, which tells against him in races. Though defeated Tuesday, Hobart was scarcely disgraced, as he was conceding two years and three pounds to Tappan.

The Little Rock meeting opens March 30. The Cela-Adler-Tilles combination will have the booking privileges there, and a great many of the local peniciers will go down to give them a lift.

BIG BILL LANGE.

Now He Wants to Captain the Chicago Baseball Club.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HUDSON, N. M., March 15.—"Bill" Lange, the prince of center fielders, announces with great positiveness that this is his last year in baseball. He then hints, in his girlish, modest manner, that he would like to retire with the laurels of this year's captaincy on his brow. He says this last idea came to him because a man gets proud when he has a fiancee—and besides the extra pay would come in handy when he shakes the dust from his shoes next fall and, with his bride, flits into some romantic California nook for the honeymoon.

"I am going to leave the game," said Lange, "because there is now a favorable opportunity, and a man can't play good baseball always. It is the sort of occupation that takes a man all over the country. He can't settle down and be a good citizen save possibly for half the year. I have turned over a new leaf—funny, isn't it, how getting engaged makes such a difference in a man.

"This decision of mine to quit the profession was not made until I knew definitely what I should do when I got out. I have been offered a splendid chance to go into business just as soon as the season ends, and so next year it will be 'Mr. Lange and not 'Bill' of the center field. I don't know whether it was worry over this matter or the other matter—the love affair—but my weight has gone down and I am now ten pounds lighter than at any time during the playing season last year. I never felt better in my life, and after the training and baths here will be ready for the best ball of my career.

"I have a fad—would you believe it? I have taken up with the idea of eating no breakfast. It was mighty hard at first to give up the coffee and things, but I held myself to it. This morning I was up at 6 o'clock and had a ten-mile broncho ride before luncheon, and followed the hounds after jack rabbits for an hour besides. It certainly agrees with me, but I am not going to try to preach the fad into use by my friends. They can eat four breakfasts all around if they please, but the man who wants to be healthy and strong will eat none."

Lange will be captain, if the players have any say. The men here will not listen to the mention of any other name.

THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

The Argonaut Rowing Club Will Be Represented in It This Year.

TORONTO, Ont., March 15.—The Henley Committee of the Argonaut Rowing Club has selected the crew for the July trip to England. It was decided to make entries for the Diamond Sculls and the Stewards' Challenge Cup, four-oared crews as well as for the Grand Challenge Cup. The entries are as follows:

Diamond Sculls—Charles E. Goldman, 162.

Stewards' Challenge Cup—Joe Wright, stroke; Fred Thompson, No. 1; E. A. Thompson, No. 2; H. G. Munts, bow.

Grand Challenge Cup—R. Munts, 150; George Doherty, 160; Harry Kinstone, 158; Joe Wright, 175; Alexander Boyd, 168; Bush Thomoson, 170; Fred Thompson, 155; J. N. McKenzie, 150; W. Linton, 175; H. Gooderham, 165; H. Muntz (stroke), 155; R. A. Baker (coxswain), 120.

Colonials allowed the privilege of nominating as many as 15 candidates for an eight-oared crew for the Henley, although the home clubs are limited to their eight and two spare men.

CITY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Selection of Delegates to the City Convention of Thursday.

Polls will be open for the Democratic primaries from 1 to 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for the selection of delegates to the Democratic city convention Thursday to nominate candidates for the City Council.

At the primaries also contests for nomination to the House of Delegates will be determined in the following eight wards, there being only one Democratic candidate in each of teh remaining wards:

Sixth ward—John P. Collins and Charles J. Denny.

Twentieth ward—C. F. Kelly and John J. Fleming.

Twenty-first ward—P. J. Cavanaugh, J. J. Hannigan, M. J. Holland and J. Sheehan.

Twenty-second ward—F. X. Dooley, G. W. Fisher and William L. Rodgers.

Twenty-third ward—H. A. Faulkner and J. Walter Brennan.

Twenty-fourth ward—Thomas G. Kaye, William L. Meyer and Henry Hart.

Twenty-sixth ward—John Casey, James M. Riley and George F. Robertson.

Twenty-seventh ward—William H. Kane, John J. Schulte and John F. Linger.

JEFFERSON CLUB INDORSED IT.

Non-Partisan Movement Resolution Was Adopted.

The Jefferson Democratic Club Tuesday evening indorsed the independent municipal movement by a vote of 47 to 16.

The resolution of indorsement was as follows:

Resolved, That the Jefferson Club, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, co-operate with the non-partisan movement to the end that all good citizens, regardless of party, may unite against the corrupt gang now in control of the city.

It is the same resolution that was unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the club last week.

In the absence of President Harry Hawes, who was suddenly called to Jefferson City, Vice-President Aikman Welch presided. The resolution was offered by W. A. Brandenburger, and discussion was started by Joseph W. Folk's motion that it be adopted. Mr. Folk, W. H. O'Brien, John C. Roberts, W. A. Brandenburger, Virgil Rule and John A. Sloan spoke for it, and Tom S. Hennings, John P. Boogher and Warren D. Isenberg opposed it.

MISS EARLE IS RECOVERING.

Actress to Whom Carbolic Acid Was Given Is Recovered.

Miss Mattie Earle of the Imperial Theater Co., who was administered carbolic acid by mistake Tuesday afternoon, is recovering. Her physicians thinks she will be able to resume her part in the Imperial performances by the last of the week. Dr. Enderle, who attended Miss Earle, says the poison was very nearly full strength, but that prompt action on the part of Mrs. Thompson, who gave the carbolic acid, were a great way to lessening the effects of the corrosive fluid.

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE ASSESSMENT OF THE REVENUE, NEW CITY HALL, CLARK AV. AND THIRTEENTH ST. ST. LOUIS, MO., March 13, 1899.

The Assessment Books for the taxes of the year 1899 are now complete and are open for inspection. Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments.

The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1899, and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer.

All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to.

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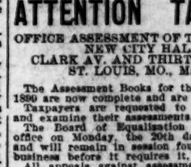

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MONEY AND HUSBAND.

MRS. BRANDON LOST BOTH BY BEING TOO CONFIDING.

SHE PARTED WITH HER CASH.

Loaned It to Another Woman and Had None for Her Husband—He Left and Will Now Be Arrested.

A blackeyed, demure little woman climbed the stairs to the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, Wednesday forenoon, and told him how she had lost a lot of good money and a husband by being too confiding.

She was Mrs. Alice Brandon of 912 N. Twentieth st.

Last spring Mrs. Brandon had no husband, but she had about $200. William J. Brandon was boarding at the house of Madam May, a clairvoyant, at 1015 N. Nineteenth st. He courted the present Mrs. Brandon and they were married in June. They went to live near Tower Grove Park.

There was a woman on N. Ninth st. who was a mutual friend of Brandon, Madame May, and the present Mrs. Brandon. She needed money. She wanted the particular money the young woman had and wanted it so bad she was willing to promise to pay 10 per cent interest for it. The young woman parted with it, a little at a time, and got notes for it.

After the marriage Mrs. Brandon says Brandon went back to Madame May's house every day. When they had been married six weeks he asked her for $200 and when she refused to give it to him he left her, she says, and has not lived with her since. She says his address ever since has been 1015 N. Nineteenth st. Most of the notes have since become due and have not been paid, she says.

Mrs. Brandon was accompanied to the office of Col. Johnson by Miss Columbia Richardson of 1020 N. Nineteenth st. Col. Johnson issued a warrant for wife abandonment against Brandon.

RAILWAY MEN'S HOSPITAL.

Convention of Trainmen to Provide for Further Maintenance.

The trainmen of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads are holding an important convention at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market sts. Delegates from the five branches of the service, including engineers, firemen, conductors, operators and office men, are in attendance.

The convention is considering the railway hospital question. The Gould system has two hospitals, one in St. Louis and another in Kansas City. To maintain them, a tax of 50 cents a month is levied on all employes who receive $60 or more a month and of 25 cents on those who receive less than $50. The income thus raised, however, is not sufficient to meet the expenses of operating the hospitals and it is now proposed to increase the tax. The convention will arrange the plan of assessment.

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SMALL BOY AS HIGHWAYMAN.

Little Eddie Klein Terrorized by a Hatchet and Knife and Forced to Give Up a Silver Dollar.

Two enterprising highwaymen, aged about 11 and 13, flourished a hatchet and knife in the face of Eddie Klien of 4012 Evans av., Tuesday afternoon, and forced Eddie to surrender his only silver dollar and a gold scarf pin to them.

The victim is the 12-year old son of Nat Klein, city collector for a local brewery.

The robbery occurred while the Klein boy was on the way to a grocery store on Sarah st., near Page av., about 6 o'clock.

Eddie said he noticed that the robbers were pulling a miniature express wagon, and that the vehicle seemed to be loaded with booty of a varied character. He ran home and told his father of the occurrence and the case was forthwith reported to the police.

The "highwaymen" are still at large.

HE WON'T DO IT ANY MORE.

William Wood Fined for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

William Wood, 21 years old, was a defendant in Judge Peabody's court Wednesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and discharging firearms. There was a conviction in each case and a fine of $10 on each count was assessed.

Wood was drinking Tuesday night, and when he started home he found a revolver in his pocket, so he told the judge. He had no idea how it got there. He wondered if it were a good one, and if it would shoot. He tried it and it made a big noise. The policeman who arrested Wood said he was extremely drunk and the sounds of the pistol shots were almost drowned by his yells.

California Low Rate Excursions in through tourist cars personally conducted, leave every Friday via Frisco Line.

VENETTA CLEMM RESISTED.

Woman Charged With Robbery Gave a Policeman Much Trouble.

James L. Kennedy of Battery E, First Artillery, came up from Jefferson Barracks Tuesday night with $40 to have a good time. He went to the St. Charles House, kept by Emma Jansen, on S. Sixth st. He spent 50 cents for beer and drank it with Venetta Clemm. Then he went to sleep. When he awoke Emma said that Venetta had gone and suggested that he count his money. He had none to count.

He went out and told Patrolman O'Connor about it. The officer found the woman at a wine room on Walnut st. and undertook to arrest her.

She is a large woman and she gave him the hardest struggle he ever had. She resisted so desperately that her clothing was torn off in the struggle and the policeman came near losing his. She struck and bit and kicked, and O'Connor was finally compelled to force her to the floor and hold her until Patrolman Maher came along and called the wagon.

It required the combined strength of the two officers to put her in the wagon. Gertie Smith and Clifford Davis were also arrested.

Wednesday morning warrants were issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, charging Venetta Clemm with the larceny of $39.

FOUR LITTLE WAIFS

GOING TO ILLINOIS FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

THEY KNEW HOW TO TRAVEL.

Their Father Had Been a Traveling Salesman—Ten-Year-Old Boy Had Charge of the Group.

Matron Hunter of Union Station entertained a quartette of precocious children Wednesday morning.

Death had separated the little ones from their parents, an dthey were en route to Enfield, Ill., to make their future home with relatives.

They didn't ask to be introduced or wait to be questioned as to why they were traveling alone. But almost in chorus the four rattled off their names as Alexander, Annie, Mattie and Mollie Voerner, aged 10, 7, 5 and 3 years respectively. They came all the way from Fort Gibson, I. T., a distance of 400 miles, without a guide. Having interested the sympathies of the railroad authorities they were allowed to ride free.

A more promising lot of youngsters would be hard to find. As they alighted from the train, a newsboy exclaimed:

"Gee whiz! just look at the bundle of kids. Wonder where they're all a goin'."

Little Alexander heard the boy's slighting remark, and, throwing down his satchel, defiantly asked: "What's it to you?"

Alexander's blue eyes flashed fire, and it was evident he meant business.

The other chap knew it, for he scurried away double quick, calling "Polpers" more lustily than ever.

The chip was still see-sawing on Alexander's shoulder as he entered the waiting room, but there was none to knock it off. The crowd gazed in admiration at the children as they stamped across the apartment, Alexander in the lead. They stopped at the Bureau of Information. Barney Frauenthal dropped his quill.

"Say, feller," said Alexander, "we've got some satchels we want cared for until the K. & O. pulls out. Know where we can leave 'em without cost—'cause we can't pay?"

"Right over there," said Barney, pointing to the matron's room.

"Hello," was Alexander's cheerful greeting to Mrs. Hunter, who stood with folded arms in the doorway.

The valises dropped to the floor, and Alexander fell into a soft-cushioned rocking chair. Mattie and Mollie wanted to speak, but Alexander silenced them with a wave of his arm, and then, looking the matron straight in the face, said:

"You look a little surprised, ma'am, but this ain't the first time we've been on a railroad train. My papa, who died a month ago, was a traveling man, and he often took me and Annie with him on trips. His name was John Voerner.

"Well, after papa died mamma never was the same. She worried about papa all the time. Two weeks ago she took sick and died.

"Mattie, Annie, Mollie and I were left all alone. We had no cousins or aunts or uncles in Fort Gibson, but the neighbors were good to us. Grandma heard of mamma's death and sent for us. We didn't wait to get railroad tickets, but just told Mr. Branch, the Frisco superintendent, how things were. He said he could go without tickets, and he fixed us up on the other line, too."

Here little Annie interrupted with, "O, Aleck, let's go out and have some fun." The brother looked at her sternly and with a twinkle of his eye, said: "Now, sister, if you don't keep still I'll have to get the slipper."

Mrs. Hunter then showed the little waifs about the station.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Sophie L. Mang	1025 California av.
Charles E. Chapman	6968 Clemens av.
Hayme Ia Prelle	10 Washington terrace
Arthur Klein	713 S. Broadway
Emma Kolb	Mascoutah, Ill.
Joseph Monton	2624 Whittier st.
Anna Klatte	Wellston, Mo.
Sam Davis	Peoria, Ill.
Linnie Horsefall	3016 Bell av.
Francis D. Britton	Lowell, Io.
Georgia Swanston	Manchester, Mo.
Charles T. Carr	3808 Washington av.
Virginia Scudder	3024 Washington av.
John H. Pryor	1803 Locust st.
Alma Thurnood	4114 Newstead av.
Gustav J. H. Krause	3335 S. Second st.
Jennie Meyers	711 Soulard st.
Frank C. Miller	2712 Osage st.
Anna T. Schuster	Pilot Grove, Mo.
Fred R. Emerick	Detroit, Mich.
Nellie M. Dunnahoo	4010 Dunnica av.
Stephen J. Nally	621 S. Broadway
Catherine E. Fisher	621 S. Broadway
Percy P. Perry	3127 Adams st.
Maggie A. Bruce	112 Rankin av.
Fred Seitz	Evansville, Ind.
Ella B. Johnson	Evansville, Ind.
Frank F. Fletcher	Sanford, Me.
Alice L. Bixby	Macon, Mo.
George W. Peabody	3005 Dickson st.
Caroline N. Hedigurd	3003 Dickson st
Jacob L. Burkhart	919 Montgomery st.
L. M. Kunsman	2347 University st.
Lewis D. Spaulding	Springfield, Ill.
Emma L. Greenway	3509 Easton av.
Edward J. Denoyer	319 W. Stein st.
Frances Schneyman	3802 Page av.
John D. Rucker	Chicago, Ill.
Lulu L. Smith	2644 Park av.
Eugene J. Reynolds	2344 Mullanphy st.
Rosie Yeager	1509 Franklin av.
John P. Oldenhage	811 Park av.
Caroline Riedel	Belleville, Ill.
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No to T. and N. Boone, 4448 New Manchester.
H. to F. and F. Zebrowier, 1435 N. 20th st.
Pauline to F. and F. Zebrowier, 1435 N. 20th st.
O. to L. and K. Hoyman, 2500 Jefferson av.
L. to F. and D. Bush, 2606 St. Louis av.
G. to G. and E. Hucke, 2562 Dodier st.
L. to T. and H. Brown, 2945 Adams st.
F. to G. and A. Post, 2336 Division st.
F. to C. and V. Gebhardt, 2742 Gravois st.
G. to W. and B. Ahlien, 2021 Missouri av.
Ida to J. and C. Schmeisle, 3636 Tholozon av.
Lillie to W. and A. Vanleiwen, 819 Destrehan.
K. to J. and T. Forksilk, 1800 S. 7th st.
S. to J. and A. Kailec, 1215 Market st.
T. to V. and B. Suda, 1211 Geyer av.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Marie Edsowsky, 76, 1429 N. 10th; heart disease.
Mamie Gibson, 22, Female Hospital; consumption.
Wm. Gartz, 3, 164 Rutger; congestion of brain.
Patrick Fox, 60, Mullanphy Hospital; consumption.
Zeah Van Buren, 60, 1520 Austin; senility.
Julia O'Leary, 53, City Hospital; nephritis.
Mary Ward, 43, 3912 Sarpy av.; consumption.
R. A. Beechler, 31, 2220 Randolph; empyema.
J. W. Allen, 62, Martinsville, Ind.; cancer of stomach.
H. A. Wentzel, 34, Allegheny City, Pa.; phthisis.
Ernestine Stahl, 62, 1308 N. Newstead av.; heart disease.
S. Harburger, 70, Jefferson Hospital; pneumonia.
Emil Kankar, 5, 1400 N. Park pl.; bronchitis.
Mary Ewing, 36, 504 S. 3d st.; heart disease.
Maria Bess, 7 months, 2932 Rutger st.; bronchitis.
George Taylor, 68, 805 O'Fallon; asthma.
Edith Adella Johnson, 3, 904 Madison st.; diphtheria.
H. Karsper, 15 months, 1011 N. 18th st.; meningitis.
Anna Russell, 32, 1711 S. 12th st.; marasmus.
Louis Weiss, 46, Luthern Hospital; pneumonia.
K. Boyd, 71, Memorial Home; senile debility.
Joseph Cerfield, 15 days, 1236 N. 10th st.; congenital debility.
August Wonovitch, 29, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; pneumonia.

Hawes Summoned. — Police Commissioner Harry Hawes was summoned to Jefferson City Tuesday night to work for the passage of the Wilson usury bill, which was introduced at Mr. Hawes' instigation and against which the money lenders of St. Louis are said to have combined.

Signs of Every Description.
Lowest prices. W. F. Williamson, 219 North Seventh st.

WHAT MANNER OF WOMAN IS THIS?

A Kansas Town Talks of Nothing But Mrs. Reynolds.

IS SHE FIREBUG OR INSANE?

CAUGHT WHILE MASQUERADING IN MEN'S CLOTHES.

For Months Atchison People Have Lived in Dread Because of the Many Incendiary Fires Started by a Mysterious Woman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 15.—Mrs. Louisa Reynolds, who lies at her home suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by herself, is either mentally unbalanced or she is a remarkable woman.

Frequently incendiary fires this winter frightened the people of the town. Six buildings were set on fire in one night. Extra police officers were sworn in and owners of buildings hired special watchmen to patrol their property at night. The fires continued and these men who were watching caught glimpses occasionally of a woman and again of boy prowling and flitting at night in and out of dark alleys and around barns and houses. One watchman would report having chased a negro boy from a building that he was evidently trying to set on fire; another would report that he saw a white boy attempting to burn a structure and fired a shot at him; another would say that he saw and chased a white woman that was acting suspiciously, and the next would tell that he discov-

MRS. LOUISA REYNOLDS.

ered a negro woman sneaking in the shadow of a big frame building. It seemed at first as if there was an organized band of firebugs aiming to burn the town and that its members white and negro young men and women.

Finally, a man who was watching a strange woman dodging among the shadows of the Methodist church thought he recognized through her disguise, Mrs. Louisa Reynolds, widow, respectable and member of a church. A few nights later the president of a bank caught a woman in a dark alley with her face blackened and thought he recognized beneath the burnt cork the face of this same Mrs. Reynolds. Gradually the word went over the alarmed town that the firebug was Mrs. Reynolds, who stole from her home each night in different disguises, sometimes as a negro boy then as a negro woman, a white boy and a white woman. But this was only a rumor. Some believed and many did not. None dared to charge it against her openly. Police were detailed to watch her home, but they learned nothing.

Last Saturday night, Norman Barrett, president of the Atchison National Bank, saw, as he thought, a young man prowling around his cousin's house. He caught him after a chase of several blocks and after shooting at him with his revolver. It was Mrs. Reynolds, sure enough, dressed as a man. She begged to be let go, and when this was denied, she went with the officers to her home to change her clothing. While in her room she took a revolver quickly from a drawer and shot herself. She is at her home in a dangerous condition, but may recover.

She talked to a reporter and denied that she had ever set fire to a building or been at in disguise before Saturday night. She wants to die and says she will kill herself in spite of the doctors and police. Many people in Atchison believe that Mrs. Reynolds is innocent of incendiarism. Most people think she is guilty and that she is mentally unbalanced and deserves pity and help more than condemnation.

Mrs. Reynolds is 49 years old. Her husband, E. S. Reynolds, was a contractor and builder. He was one of the most respected business men in Atchison. He died a little less than two years ago, leaving his widow the homestead, some money in the bank and several thousand dollars in insurance. A few months after his death William Johnson, the 21-year-old son of W. L. Johnson, a politician and proprietor of a book and wall paper store, went to the home of Mrs. Reynolds to paper her house.

She fell in love with the boy, and the outcome of it was that she gave him $2000 in cash to take to Texas and invest in a ranch. She was to sell out in Atchison and marry him as soon as he was settled in Texas. The lodge of which Mr. Reynolds had been a member learned of this and made such a disturbance about it that the father of the boy got the money back and returned it to the widow.

Two years before the death of Mr. Reynolds his carpenter shop was set on fire and burned. No one suspected Mrs. Reynolds. A year ago the home of Mrs. Reynolds was set on fire and partially burned. It is a two-story house. Mrs. Reynolds lived up stairs. The family on the first floor smelled smoke before they went to bed. At 2 o'clock the next morning the fire broke out, and a peculiar thing about it was that Mrs. Reynolds had not been in bed at all. Early in February of this year a barn used by Charles Barrett, Cashier of the Atchison National Bank, was set on fire and his horse and buggy burned. A few nights later five barns and a woodshed in one neighborhood were set on fire and burned. Each one had been set on fire at the rear alley end. A night or two after this a special watchman hired by Amasa Howe to guard his big icehouse, saw a negro boy sneaking around the building. He fired a shot at the boy as he ran away.

By this time every one was excited and scared. Norman Barrett, the banker, was one of the business men who went out at night to watch for the firebug. A week ago last Thursday night he chased a woman who was prowling around the home of his cousin, Charles Barrett. He caught her after a run through a dark alley and mud almost to his knees. It was a woman with her face blacked. He said to her:

"Is this you, Mrs. Reynolds?"

"Reynolds—and me colored?" the woman said, and jerking her arm loose, ran and escaped.

A few nights after this the barn of George Loftes was set afire and burned. Another night Emil Forbridger, part owner of one of the big stores here, saw a woman he thought was Mrs. Reynolds go in the alley back of his home; the next night his barn was burned. Another night George Harour saw a woman dodging in the shadows of the pillars of the Methodist Church across the street from his business place. He watched and in the course of two hours saw her go away and come back three times, and each time she returned with a different hat on.

When a reporter went to see Mrs. Reynolds last night she lay on a low cot in her parlor. She had on a light blue night-dress, with pretty lace at the wrists and neck. On the third finger of her right hand were three diamond rings. On the third finger of her left hand was a diamond ring, a seal ring and a plain gold band ring. While Mrs. Reynolds talked she used her hand a great deal, stroking her hair back from her forehead and arranging the lace at her neck. In spite of the pain she said she was suffering she seemed to be posing to show her hands, which are shapely, and her jewels. She is a good-looking woman.

"I am not crazy and I am not an incendiary," she said in a tired tone of voice, "but I am sick and have been sick for weeks, and I want to die. I had been thinking of killing myself for two weeks. If the doctors get me through this I will shoot myself again as soon as I am able to get hold of a revolver. I was never out at night with my face blacked. I never set a fire."

"Why were you out in disguise?"

"It was this way: Charley Barrett and I are good friends. I have my money in his bank. I met him a week ago in a store and he told me Norman, his cousin, had been saying he and I were too friendly. I was planning a trip to Illinois and California to visit relatives. I wished to borrow a little money. My $1000 in the bank is a time deposit, so that if I draw any part of it I forfeit the interest. Charley Barrett is the only friend from whom I could borrow the money. I went to his house to ask him for it and I disguised myself so people would not recognize me going there and talk about us."

The home of Mrs. Reynolds is furnished well and with excellent taste.

No warrant has as yet been issued against Mrs. Reynolds. She made a statement to-day, declaring she had never been out at night previous to the night she was captured, in spite of the claims of citizens who say they saw her. She has made a will, but her physicians say she will recover. The police do not believe they can convict her of setting fire to buildings.

CITY WILL BRING SUIT.

Terminal Company Refuses to Pay $150,000 and City Will Bring Suit.

This is the last day in which the St. Louis Terminal Association has to pay into the City Treasury the $150,000 prescribed in its agreement when Union Station was built.

That sum is consideration for valuable land concessions, and was intended to be part of a fund to erect a bridge over the station sheds connecting Clark av.

Wednesday morning City Counselor Schurmacher received a lengthy communication from the company. He said it stated that the money would not be forthcoming and asked the city not to sue.

"My instructions from the Mayor are explicit," said the Counsellor. "I have no choice. To-morrow I expect to file suit for the $150,000 due the city by the terms of the contract."

ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

Two Men Suspected of Plundering a Tailor Shop.

Detectives Burke and Roach arrested Sam Mintz and Jake Alberts, Tuesday, on a charge of robbing the tailor shop of Samuel Frehlich at 919 North Seventh st., December 31. The shop was then at 910 North Sixth st. Seven dozen shirts and $400 worth of silk and crepon were taken. Warrants for burglary and larceny were issued against them Wednesday.

Charged With Robbery.

Bertha Brown, colored, was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolmen Reagan and Lawton on complaint of Harry Sher, a shoemaker, who said that on Feb. 26 the Brown woman and two other negresses robbed him of $80 at 15 N. Ninth st.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspetics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fiber in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words, the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat or eggs.

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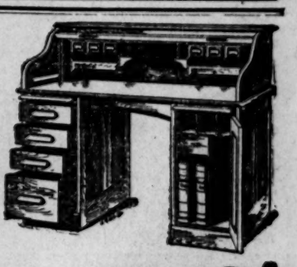

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SMALLPOX CASES.

BARTENDER HAS IT WHO REFUSED VACCINATION.

WORK OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

Additional Patients Found Among the Colored People at Eleventh and Morgan Streets.

The city health authorities are concerned over the extent of the smallpox infection from the case of Fred Gamble, colored, found by vaccinating physicians at Eleventh and Morgan streets, two weeks ago.

Two serious cases have developed and another in the same neighborhood is under observation.

Wednesday morning Jacob J. Fechter, a white bartender living at 1833 N. Market st., was sent to quarantine. Fechter's case is a striking object lesson to those who resist the physician's vaccine points. He is employed at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Morgan sts., a saloon frequented by negroes and the lowest class of females, of all colors and nationalities. When the physicians from the Health Department went into the neighborhood, after Gamble's discovery, Fechter firmly refused to be vaccinated, though Gamble was known to have been in his place. The bartender, it is said, advised his friends to resist, and as a result the saloon was reported to headquarters. Two stout-armed policemen were detailed by Capt. Kelly to accompany the physicians, and they returned to the saloon.

When Fechter saw the bluecoats he raised no further objection to the operations being performed before his bar, but steadfastly refused to submit his own arm. The doctors called for some water to dampen the points. Fechter stubbornly refused to furnish it, and after a parley the doctors and officer withdrew temporarily to the saloon across the street. Here the proprietor gladly assisted the health officers.

As soon as they had left Fechter's place he closed up, but later reopened, when he thought the doctors had left. More policemen were called by Dr. Vogel and a lively scrimmage occurred between negroes and officers before the vaccinating was resumed.

To the last Fechter refused to submit, and Dr. Vogel left him.

Tuesday physicians were again sent into the neighborhood, another case having developed. Dr. Niedringhaus went into Fechter's saloon. He asked Fechter if he had been vaccinated. Fechter replied that he had not, and did not want to be. The man's appearance attracted the attention of the physician and after scrutinizing his face and scalp, calmly informed him that smallpox had appeared on him. Fechter was terror-stricken and willingly consented to be treated. He was sent to the old City Hall detention ward, where he remained until Wednesday morning.

Dr. Jordan Wednesday went over the vicinity of the saloon. At 10 o'clock he sent a hurried call to the City Dispensary for physicians and an ambulance.

William Grant, colored, was removed to quarantine from the rear of 1020 N. Eighth st. at noon Wednesday. The disease was well advanced. Grant had associated with Gamble.

Dr. Jordan had six physicians working in that neighborhood Wednesday afternoon.

The following alleged smallpox remedy that has been going the rounds of the country press came to the attention of the Health Department Wednesday:

Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two teaspoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours.

It was shown to Dr. M. C. Woodruff, Superintendent of the Quarantine.

"It's a cure," he said. "It is absolutely valueless. Those drugs in the proportions specified could not cure anything, unless one had sore eyes, when the zinc might give a little relief, but the Whole as a cure for smallpox is ridiculous. The only harmful drug I see is digitalis, but one grain in that amount of water would hardly work much harm. As it stands the cure is as harmless as soothing syrup, and just about as effective against smallpox."

Valuable farm lands are daily bought, sold or exchanged through P.-D. Wants. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

STUDENTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Washington University Scholars Are in Favor of Moving Westward.

Students of Washington University met in the chapel Tuesday afternoon and were addressed by Chancellor Chaplin and Prof. Waterhouse on the prospect of establishing the university in suitable buildings in the West End. The students voiced their enthusiasm for and approval of the move in the following resolutions:

Whereas, We, the students of Washington University, appreciate the work of our board to obtain an endowment fund of $500,000 to insure the erection of a new and fitting home for the university, and realize the benefits that would result from such enlarged and modern facilities; and

Whereas, The sum of $160,000 has been promised to the university by the President of the Board of Directors, Robert S. Brookings, on condition that an additional $400,000 be subscribed before March 20, 1899; and

Whereas, The sum of $200,000 is yet to be secured; be it

Resolved, That we, each and every one of us, pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to assist toward the attainment of this object, and appeal to our parents and friends and all others interested in the intellectual development of the youth of our city and State to help us by assisting the university to secure the above named sum.

A committee of nine students was appointed to solicit subscriptions and to otherwise aid in the work.

Retail Grocers.—The following directors have been chosen by the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association: James Meehan, John E. Morische, F. W. Schumacher, Charles Pfeiffer, C. H. Bauer, E. H. Spink, Christian Pieper, Fred Hauch, H. Lutz, Frank Dohman, Caspar H. Doctor, J. F. Hesse and C. F. Soecker.

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Plan to Make Saloon Privileges Perpetual.

KEEPERS TO PAY $50 EXTRA.

SCHWEICKARDT MAKES A COMBINE WITH THE BIG NINETEEN.

Probability That the Bill Will Pass and Also the Measure to Lay an Additional Tax of 3 Cents a Gallon on Beer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Senator Schweickardt of St. Louis, representing the organized liquor dealers of the State, has reached an agreement with the Democrats who control legislation in the the Senate by which the State may secure more revenue and the liquor dealers may secure immunity from the annoyance of being compelled to look to taxpayers each year for permission to continue in business.

Senator Tom Martin of St. Louis let the cat out of the bag. He is authority for the statement that Senator Schweickardt has arranged the deal involving the revenue bill and the perpetual license bill.

Senator Schweikardt sought to make the Governor a party to this agreement, but the Governor declined to go into it. The Senator then negotiated with the Democratic Senators who compose what is known as the "big nineteen," and who control legislation in that body.

According to Senator Martin, who did not seem to realize that he was divulging State secrets, the first proposition which Senator Schweickardt made to the Governor was that the office of Excise Commissioner of St. Louis be abolished and the old system of allowing the collector to receive saloon licenses be re-established, and that in return for this favor the saloon keepers would not oppose an increase by $50 of the State saloon license. Coupled with the concession the Governor was asked to make was the passage of the bill making saloon licenses perpetual unless one-third of the taxpayers in a block remonstrated.

The liquor dealers wish the abolishment of the office of Excise Commissioner because it entails upon them a heavy expense in the renewal of their licenses. They have to pay the Commissioner a fee of $12 each year, besides the notarial fees and other incidental expenses. They are desirous of an amendment of the law governing saloon licenses so that they will not be compelled to get permission from a majority of the taxpayers in the block in which each saloon is located each year, because they complain that they are subjected to the most cold-blooded "hold-ups" by property owners who see in the saloonkeepers' need for their signatures a chance to fleece him out of money. These petitions are very expensive for this reason. The law they want enacted provides that the license shall be perpetual unless one-third of the taxpayers in the blocks where saloons are located, remonstrate.

In return for the enactment of this latter law, the liquor dealers are willing to stand an additional State tax of $50 each year.

This proposition was rejected at once by Gov. Stephens when Senator Schweickardt conferred with him about it. The Senator then proposed that instead of abolishing the office of Excise Commissioner, his fees be abolished, and he be put on a salary, thus relieving the saloonists of the burden of fee-paying without doing away with the State office. Gov. Stephens rejected this proposition also, according to Senator Martin.

Senator Schweickardt then determined to go it alone with the Democratic "big nineteen" in the Senate, with whom he had previously reached an agreement.

This argument involves a very radical change in the plan to raise revenue from saloons, as first proposed by Auditor Seibert and adopted by the Democratic caucus. The original proposition was simply to double the State's share of the dramshop tax without increasing the total tax. This meant that each county and St. Louis would have to surrender $100 a year on each of its saloons. The announcement of this plan raised a storm of protest from the counties which receive big revenue from saloons. It was shown that Jackson County would lose more than $40,000 a year, which has been used to carry on extensive road improvements. Jackson County, therefore, protested earnestly. It was shown that St. Louis would lose $207,000 a year. Dozens of counties entered protests, and it is demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the bill in that form would never do. The new plan arrived at in the deal between Senator Schweickardt and his Democratic colleagues gets around this difficulty. The saloon keepers would not consent to an increase of their tax unless they could get concessions they desire. When these were granted, all was smooth sailing. They are willing to pay the State $50 more each year if they can get relief from the yearly petition annoyance.

The bill adding $50 to each saloon license tax will produce $185,000 in revenue for the State. This it is proposed to squeeze from with a tax of $25 on each drugstore at which liquor is sold. The bill will provide that possession of a Federal liquor license shall be prima facie evidence that liquor is sold in a drugstore. It is not unlikely that in addition to these revenue bills the beer inspection bill, introduced yesterday by Senator Farris, will pass both houses. It imposes a tax of 1 cent on every gallon of beer sold or manufactured in the State and an additional tax of 2 cents on each package labeled. The revenue thus raised shall go into the general revenue fund. It is estimated that it will amount to near a million dollars a year.

As far as the Excise Commissioner is concerned, while there is no deal with respect to his fees, the Democrats say they will attend to his case in a satisfactory way.

"We could not afford," said a Democratic Senator, "to allow the Republicans to have anything to do with the excise commissioner matter, for political reasons, but we will take care of him irrespective of the wishes of the Governor, the commissioner of the Republicans. We think if the commissioner does his duty he should be paid handsomely, because a large part of his duty is the suppression of illicit liquor selling. Nicholas M. Bell did this, but Mr. Higgins did not. He has been paid too much because he simply put all the fees in his own pocket. At the same time, it is absurd to give the commissioner anything like $25,000. We will arrange this matter properly, but I cannot disclose what our action will be. As to the other matter, it is a plain business proposition. The saloonkeepers are willing to pay $50 additional if they can be relieved of the petition annoyance, and we need the $50 for the State and are willing to relieve them. That is the whole thing in a nutshell."

A big lobby, representing the moneylenders, is here fighting Senator Wilson's bills against usury. The bills were drafted by Police Commissioner Harry Hawes, and Senator Wilson pushed them through the Senate. The telegraphers of the State are particularly interested in these bills, and yesterday appealed to Gov. Stephens to use his influence for the bills. He told Chairman Kneisley of the House Calendar Committee about the bills, and it is understood that Mr. Kneisley promised to see that the bills had a fair chance.

Another ugly lobby story is to the effect that the saloon keepers of St. Louis have raised a fund of $50,000 to secure the passage of Senator Schweickardt's amendment to the Sunday closing law. His bill permits saloons to open after 1 p. m. on Sundays.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE ST. LOUIS KENNEL CLUB.

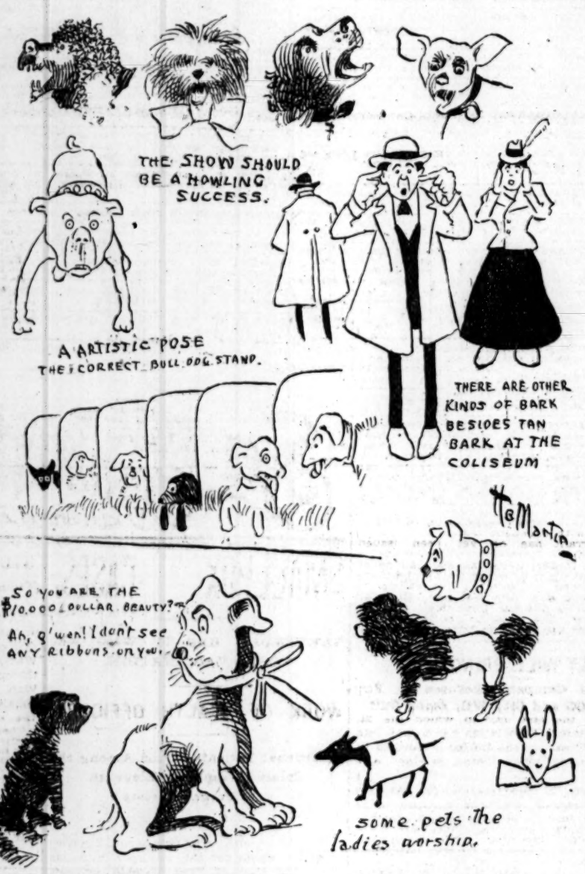
UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF DOGS.

Owing to the Late Arrival of Entrees the Judging Was Postponed Until They Are Properly Benched.

The third annual bench show of the St. Louis Kennel Club was opened Wednesday morning in the Coliseum. Owing to the non-arrival of a number of high-class entries which were expected on afternoon trains, the judging was postponed until after the dogs had been properly benched for exhibition.

The classes which will first claim the attention of the judges will be the St. Bernadrs, Great Danes, mastiffs, Newfoundlands and pointers.

The entries this year exceed those of the two previous exhibitions by a fair percentage. That the omission of the St. Louis Kennel Club to give a show last spring increased the interest for the event this season, rather than diminished it, was shown in the fact that by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, before all the dogs had been regularly assigned to stalls, there was a large crowd of spectators making the rounds of the tanbark ring. The crowd grew until



noon, and after the luncheon hour returned in still greater proportions.

The Eastern exhibitors and trainers are delighted with the arrangements for the showing of dogs afforded by the Coliseum. The huge ring where mammoth circuses and horse shows are held is laid off in aisles, while around the base of the private boxes are erected the cages for the fancy toy dogs. This arrangement is vastly better for exhibitor and spectator than was had in the Exposition building. The floor space is never crowded, and there is also more opportunity for the trainers to see that all the stalls are kept clean.

Though the entries do not run so high in numbers as those at the recent New York and Chicago Kennel Club shows, there is no disputing the fact that the quality of animals presented is superior in all points. This is particularly so of the larger breed of dogs, such as the St. Bernard, Great Danes, Mastiffs and Newfoundlands. The show of bull dogs, and various breeds of terriers, is excellent, as are the exhibits of fox, deer, wolf and grey hounds.

There is an interesting display of pet downdogs, also, running the gamut of dogdom from the cunning little King Charles spaniel to the spaniel from the land of the Mikado. Only three of the Japanese breed are shown. Miss Mabel Filley, of St. Louis, exhibits a fascinatingly little beast called Chesi. Its flat, owl-like face and prominent eyes gives it the appearance of having battened its face out on the door of its cage, but otherwise Chesi is a beauty.

MORE

Frank Jay Gould, who has sent his prize-winning St. Bernards all the way from Irvington-on-the-Hudson, promises to keep up his victorious streak with Marvelcroft in the rough-coated class for bitches. Marvelcroft, Chantrell Kitty, Hornsea Jessimine and Chantrell Prince, Mr. Gould's kennel, called forth great admiration from every one who saw them Wednesday morning.

A St. Bernard which should be seen by every dog fancier, whether his taste runs to the big or little fellows, is Le Prince, Jr., the $10,000 property of Fred H. Bushnell of San Francisco. Le Prince, Jr., is 3 years old, of a rich red coat, with black shadings and feet and tail well marked. He is splendidly strong in hind quarters as well as in fore. His massive head is certainly a study for any animal painter. Le Prince, Jr., is a famous prize-winner, and he recently captured the first honors in New York and Chicago shows in the limit class for smooth-coat dogs and bitches.

Miss Mabel Filley has also a fine St. Bernard dog entered in competition in the rough-coat novice class. C. A. Pratt, Frank Gould, Dr. S. J. Ulman and Frank J. Clark have entries in this class, and Rex F., Miss Filley's dog, will become famous if he comes in for a showing.

Dr. William O. Bailey, of Louisville, is here with his smooth fox terrier, Champion Wawaset Actor, a hard, game dog with black-and-tan marked head and black spot on his back. Actor became a champion at the Toronto bench show in 1897, and the champion of champions by beating Warren Sentence, who then held the challenge cup of the American Fox Terrier Club. Wawaset Actor is four years old and is valued by Dr. Bailey at $1,000.

Waived Hearing.—Charles L. Bray, the 14-year-old boy of Jacobson, Mo., who is charged with rifling the mails, waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Gray Tuesday and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Barkeeper Arrested.—Harry Stuart, a barkeeper at Brentwood, St. Louis County, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assaulting and robbing Charles H. Burriss, a carpenter of Webster Groves.

IN FAVOR OF A 2-CENT FARE.

House Calendar Committee Makes Its Report.

MAY CUT OFF HIGGINS' FEES.

KNEISLEY AND CONFEREES INDORSE THE TUBBS BILL.

Schweickardt's Alleged Arrangement With Democrats Regarding St. Louis Legislation Not to His Colleagues' Liking.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The first report of the much talked of calendar committee of the House was made to-day by Mr. Kneisley. It recommends for engrossment the 2 cent railroad fare bill and for passage Dr. Tubbs' bill abolishing the fees of the Excise Commissioner of St. Louis and the coal oil inspectors all over the State.

The Prather stock yards bill is also recommended for passage.

Dr. Wilson of St. Louis to-day introduced a bill drafted by Col. Dennis Devoy creating the office of assignment clerk for Justices of the Peace courts in St. Louis and requiring that all Justices' Courts be located in one building within ten blocks of the Circuit Courthouse.

An amusing row has been precipitated between Senators Rollins, Davisson and Busche on one side and Senator Schweickardt on the other over the report in a morning paper that the Republicans through Senator Schweickardt have reached an agreement with the Democrats regarding St. Louis legislation. According to the alleged agreement the Republicans agreed to allow the passage of the bill giving two additional Justices of the Peace to St. Louis and the Drabelle election bill. On the other hand the Democrats agree not to push the bills to abolish the Court of Criminal Correction and to give the appointment of the Jury Commissioner to the Court of Appeals.

Senators Rollins, Davisson and Busche repudiate any such agreement and condemn Senator Schweickardt for entering into it without consulting them. Senator Schweickardt admits part of the agreement and does not seem to be worried over the condemnation of his colleagues.

The Senate to-day passed Senator Martin's bill allowing sheriffs to transport prisoners to the penitentiary once a week. This bill will relieve a burdensome condition in the St. Louis jail.

SOME MONEY FOR THE ASYLUM.

St. Louis Members Finally Secure an Appropriation of $40,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—St. Louis members of the House renewed their fight for an appropriation for the St. Louis insane asylum this morning and were successful in securing an amendment appropriating $40,000. Bohart, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, did all he could to prevent the adoption of the amendment by the Committee of the Whole, but he was defeated, 47 to 43. He moved to reconsider, but was again defeated, 50 to 48.

THE POLICE BILL SIGNED.

Measure Will Become Law 90 Days After the Legislature Adjourns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Gov. Stephens signed the police bill this morning and returned it to the Senate. It will become a law 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

SAME AS BANK CASHIERS.

Bill to Supervise the Secretaries of Building and Loan Associations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Senator Anderson has introduced a bill which is aimed at the secretaries of building and loan associations. It places them on the same basis as bank cashiers in being punishable if they receive premiums from stockholders in associations after the same have become insolvent. This bill was introduced in response to a demand from all parts of the State for legislation which would provide some way of putting a check upon secretaries of concerns of this kind who, after they know their concerns are insolvent, continue to receive premiums from trusting stockholders.

In this connection it is but fair to Senator Anderson to state that he was responsible in the Senate for the passage of the four bills introduced in the House for the benefit of the coal miners of the State. Most of the coal mines are in Senator Anderson's district, and the bills reached the Senate he engineered them through.

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Nugent Bros.' Spring Opening an Event of Rare Importance.

The most interesting event of the entire week to the women in society is the spring display of the suit and millinery departments of Nugent Bros. magnificent dry goods establishment, on the corner of Broadway and Washington avs.

The second floor of the building has taken on a brilliant holiday garb, and with its rows of electric lights, rose and lavender hangings, music and flowers, looks like a scene from fairyland.

The corps of saleswomen are handsomely gowned for the occasion, after the manner of the assistants in the fashionable Paris shops, and the model figures in the suit department are displaying some of the most artistic and elegant costumes ever seen in St. Louis. One especially dainty summer gown of fine white organdie is trimmed with black Chantilly lace insertion, laid on in points, and arranged across the front width of the skirt, in a large appliqued bowknot. The skirt is finished with a Spanish flounce, edged with a double rose-pleating of the organdie edged with narrow black lace. The waist has shirred sleeves and a finely tucked yoke of organdie and lace.

Another gown for cooler weather is of unlined dove-grey broadcloth over a slip of silk. The skirt is made tunic fashion, the overskirt being embroidered and appliqued with grey silk. The jacket is cut after the short Eton pattern, with embroidered lapels and vest of lavender striped silk. An English walking suit of golden brown broadcloth is made with a short, pointed front jacket and a circular skirt, with a pointed apron overskirt heavily braided in black. The lapels and facings of the jacket are of white silk, embroidered daintily in orange and black silk.

A Frenchy little street gown in half-mourning is of black broadcloth, appliqued with white silk edged with violet and cut steel. The waist is of the severely simple tailor finish, with a vest of violet silk, and a jacket of broadcloth, appliqued in the same materials used in the skirt.

A driving suit of light, biscuit-colored broadcloth is made in a jauntily simple English style, with no trimming on either jacket or skirt, except some very fine white and black mohair cord.

The Nugent suit department is also carrying a line of very fetching little rainy-day suits, golf suits and bicycle skirts. There are also some beautiful imported silk waists and separate skirts for evening wear and for out of doors.

The back part of the suit department has been newly fitted up for the sale of children's coats, cloaks, confirmation frocks and party dresses.

The opening of departments for children's party clothes marks a new era in the mercantile world of this city, at least, and from present indications the venture will be an immense success.

The millinery department at Nugent's is bounded on the west by the department for French parasols, and on the north by the millinery department, separated by Vogel's orchestra, in full bloom. The display of imported hats is one of the most beautiful in the city. Each showcase is filled with wonderful confections in feathers, flowers, frills and fal-de-rols. Miss Easton, head of the charge of the department, says that never before has she handled such a superb collection of spring hats.

One Paris creation from Esther Meyer's establishment is a toque made of varying shades of heliotrope taffeta ribbon, daintily twisted and coiled. At the back is a cluster of pale-colored tea roses, while all over the rim and crown are forget-me-nots and heliotrope, artistically intermingled.

A chic little hat of green and brown mixed straw is trimmed with a scarf of taffeta in three shades of fawn and brown. At the side-front is a cluster of double violets and wheat, held in place by a pearl and gold clasp.

A big, picture hat in Prussian blue and black has a braided crown of chenille, straw and velvet ribbon. The brim is almost hidden by a thick fluff of black tulle over bright blue and caught at the side with a cluster of gigantic silk poppies in three shades of Prussian blue.

A dainty hat of purest white, is a flat-brimmed Reynolds shape, in Milan braid, with a cluster of roses tilting the rim airily upwards at the back. Around the crown and completely covering it, is a fluffy rosette trimming of tulle, set off with three long osprey feathers held by a pearl buckle. The whole of the millinery department is vastly improved and well worth a lengthy visit.

The main floor has also been restocked with the newest fashions in each department. The Nugent spring opening is today and to-morrow.

A WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL.

Money Saved Next Week to Be Contributed to the Salvation Army.

Next week will be "Self-denial week" in the Salvation Army. It is proposed that during the week the sympathizers of the army's work shall deny themselves some little comfort or luxury that they may give the amount thus saved to the self-denial fund. In this way, it is claimed, everybody will have a chance to help, even such as are regular supporters of other churches or institutions.

All these little savings run up to an astonishing figure, the world total for last year being not less than $400,000, a startling sum, when it is taken into consideration that the vast majority of the army's soldiers are poor people, who regularly give to the utmost of their ability. This great missionary plan stands alone in the field, and certainly has novel and practical features which commend themselves to all.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

HENRY HILTON VERY ILL.

Secrecy About His Condition Even in His Own Household.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Former Judge Henry Hilton is reported to be critically ill at his home in this city. The nature of his illness is kept a secret by the members of the family. Mr. Hilton's condition was said to be so serious last night that his physicians remained with him for several hours.

The members of the household have been denied for two weeks the privilege of seeing him. The only persons who are permitted to enter his room are the physicians, trained nurse and Mr. Hilton's private secretary.

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AN IMPORTANT WITNESS MAY BE CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Packer Swift Contradicts Eagan's Statement Concerning the Contract Made With the War Department for Army Supplies.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—William J. Wilson, former West Park Commissioner, and founder of the packing company which supplied the British Army with canned beef during the first Zulu war, where the temperature was hotter than it was in Cuba or Porto Rico, may go before the war inquiry board before it leaves Chicago. The Wilson Company went out of existence in 1885, and it has no successor, according to its founder. It is said the firm was the first of the Chicago packing companies to go into the business of canning compressed beef.

"There never was such an article as canned roast beef for commercial purposes," said Mr. Wilson to-day. "It is possible to can it, but too expensive to make it practicable. Every bit of beef that is sold under the label of canned beef is nothing but boiled meat. Canned roast beef is a trade lie and that is all you can say for it.

"I don't hesitate to speak plainly about it, for the reason I believe it will do the packing trade good to have this matter stirred up.

"I have some canned beef and tongue at my house which my company put up 18 years ago, and it is as good and sweet as on the day it was canned."

"I will not say whether the beef that is being put up now will keep as long as that. It does not look, from the testimony before the war inquiry board, as though it would. Competition has driven the packing companies to can their beef in a different way from that in which it was canned ten years ago. To save money and time they have to use less effective processes.

"When the first Zulu war broke out I was supplying the English Government with canned, compressed beef—not corned beef, but beef in square cans that had been packed by vacuum pressure. When the English troops were defeated the Zulus captured over $100,000 worth of this canned beef and ate it. I never heard of their being made sick by it, either.

"Seriously, though, during the whole of the Zulu war the Wilson Packing Company shipped thousands of dollars' worth of canned beef to the English army in the hottest country in the world. Out of all that quantity we never received a protest from the English Government about the beef spoiling. Some of it was kept in the tropics for months—and eaten—and there was no cause for complaint from the English troops. It was not the same kind of canned beef that was furnished to the American troops last year.

"This beef the American troops complained of, as I understand it, was in round cans. It was not what is known as compressed beef. It was simply boiled beef.

"Business is business, but the lives of the American troops are worth more than a few dollars, and I believe the War Inquiry Board ought to get at the facts. It ought to give some of these people a chance to tell their stories.

"I have been asked time and again since the talk about bad beef to tell what I think was the cause of the canned beef spoiling, if it spoiled. I have my own opinion, but I am not going to express it."

An important fact came out in the testimony of Gustavus F. Swift, the packer, before the court of inquiry. Maj. Lee, Gen. Miles' counsel, said to the witness:

"Mr. Swift, in his testimony before this board in its eastern session, Gen. Eagan said that he distinctly understood the contract of the Government with Swift & Co. to mean that the refrigerated beef would keep sweet and pure for 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator on the transport ship or the refrigerator on the shore. Was such your understanding?"

Mr. Swift set his hands very hard upon the side pieces of his chair, and his pleasant face was lined with surprise, perplexity and quick negation.

"At the time," said he, "such was not our understanding, nor was such our proposal. My version of the contract was that the beef would keep 24 hours with necessary precautions, and that the army was not, by that understanding, relieved of the necessity for reasonable care."

Mr. Swift looked around with the face and air of a man who has made an irrefutable proposition. The crowd in the courtroom gazed in one another's faces with the look of men upon whom a great light has risen.

The Chicago packers, through one of their foremost representatives, had in a few words stated their case and told their side of the story—their ground and bulwark in the progress of the great beef investigation. The whole question had been suddenly brought to an issue of the understanding—the relative understandings of G. F. Swift and Gen. Eagan.

Col. O. M. Smith, purchasing agent of the Government at Chicago since 1895, testified that the stores of canned roast beef bought by him during the Spanish war were all upon the direct orders of Gen. Eagan, the commissary general. He also stated that some purchases of canned beef were made without his knowledge by the commissary general, and that nearly all of the canned meat was purchased by sample, and that the Government did not inspect the meat, relying entirely on the honesty of the packing companies.

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BUSINESS MEN WARNED.

St. Louis' Subscription Must Be Raised If the World's Fair Is to Be Held.

Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis has declared that unless St. Louis shall come forward with the $5,000,000 necessary to start the World's Fair, he will call the celebration off, in so far as this city is concerned, and refer the matter back to a convention of delegates from the various States comprised in the Louisiana Purchase.

"While I should dislike exceedingly to do such a thing," said the ex-Governor, "especially as it seems so far out of the range of probabilities that it will be necessary, I have no hesitancy in saying that if St. Louis does not raise the $5,000,000 asked for to start the fair, I shall call the convention of delegates from the Louisiana Purchase together again and refer the whole matter back to them. I will say: 'Gentlemen, St. Louis does not want the fair. Her business men have shown so little interest in it to warrant us in going ahead with the preparations, you had better locate it elsewhere before it is too late.'"

Meetings in the interest of the fair are scheduled for Wednesday as follows:

Mines and mining industry, Arthur Thatcher, Chairman—Noonday Club, at 3 p. m.

Retail dry goods, Byron Nugent and George M. Wright, Chairmen—Mercantile Club, at 4 p. m.

Restaurants, C. C. Sprague, Chairman—Mercantile Club, at 2:30 p. m.

Lawyers, J. L. Blair, Chairman—Mercantile Club, at 3:30 p. m.

Building Trades Council, H. W. Steinbiss—Mercantile Club.

Buggy and carriage makers, horseshoers, etc., J. H. McCabe, Chairman—Mercantile Club, at 8 p. m.

Hay and Grain, Nat Wetzel, Chairman—Mercantile Club, at 8 p. m.

The following resolution was adopted by the National Board of Directors, T. P. A.:

Whereas, The commercial travelers are deeply interested in all movements which tend to stimulate trade and commerce; and whereas, it has been proven by experience that nothing tends so much in this direction or gives such an impetus to every branch of business in educating the people to new wants, increasing demands and hereby multiplying products and sales incident thereto, as a world's fair; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Board of Directors of the Travelers' Protective Association of America cordially indorse the movement for a World's Fair now inaugurated, and which it is proposed to hold in St. Louis in 1903, and recommend our delegates in national convention assembled to ratify and confirm our action herein.

The following resolution has been passed by the Directors of the Missouri Division of the T. P. A.:

Whereas, The commercial travelers are deeply interested in all movements which tend to stimulate trade and commerce; and, whereas, it has been proven by experience that nothing tends so much in this direction by way of educating the people as a World's Fair; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of Missouri Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America cordially indorse the movement for a World's Fair now inaugurated, and which it is proposed to hold in St. Louis in 1903, and recommend our delegates in national convention assembled to ratify and confirm our action herein.

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WANTS TO FIGHT DOEME.

Hungarian Lawyer Hopes for a Duel With Nordica's Husband.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Hugo Hunpalvy, a lawyer, declares that Zoltan Doeme, husband of Mme. Nordica, must fight a duel or apologize for an alleged insult offered him in the Waldorf-Astoria. Hunpalvy says that he knew Doeme as a college boy and sought to renew acquaintanceship with him here. Doeme on the occasion is alleged to have said:

"I might have known you, but it is so long ago I can't recollect you."

Hunpalvy, his face crimson, did not better his condition of mind by jokingly referring to his friendship with the husband of the primo donna. His anger grew, and Monday he wrote to Doeme.

"At the time," the letter ran, "your name was Felix Fried—unpretentious Felix—and you were not the husband of a prominent and well known singer."

Monday night and last night he went to the Waldorf and placed himself on view before Mr. Doeme. The prima donna's husband continued to play billiards and even cracked jokes quietly with his adversary at the expense of Hunpalvy.

The lawyer is wild with rage.

"If Doeme will challenge me I will cross the ocean and fight him," he declares.

Mr. Doeme says he does not remember the man and moreover that he was never known as Felix Fried.

Matches Ignited. — A bunch of matches in his hip pocket ignited Tuesday while Oscar Rosner, 14 years old, of 2364 Cottage av. was leaning against a steam radiator at the Ellardville School. The janitor saved him from being severely burned by stripping his clothing from him.

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Dr. Wm. H. Drummond, *Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada:*

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BARBER—Wanted situation in a barber shop before 9 and after 4, by a man with experience, for board; not afraid to work. Ad. K 55, Post-Dispatch.

BARKEEPER—Sit. wanted as barkeeper; reference given if required. Add. A 55, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class bartender. Address N 53, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by experienced bartender; sober and honest; ref. if required; wages reasonable. Address G 52, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy to learn trade or other work. 1929 Lucas av.

BOY—Situation wanted by good boy of 17 years; willing to work. 2307 Wash st.

BOY—17 years old, wants work of any kind. Raymond Fox, 3703 Easton av.

BOY—Boy of 16 with good ref. wants situation to drive delivery wagon. experienced around horses. Ad. G 55, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, place by strong boy, able to do man's work. Address Fred Gorman, Kirkwood, Mo.

BOY—Stout young colored boy, 16, from country, desires work. Send postal to Mrs. Cooper, 4457 Washington av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by bright boy 18 years old, who wishes a position in grocery store; has had experience. Address 3909 Lincoln av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by man as carpenter, packer and shipping business house. 4539 Evans.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted as carpenter in store or factory on alterations any kind; at reasonable wages. Address F 52, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Good mechanic, wants work by day or contract. Address Carpenter, 12 N. 11th st.

CLERK—Position wanted as office clerk by man of 28; experienced; speak German; good refs. Address Box 28, Gilmore, Mo.

CLERK—Wanted position in grocery; experienced, sober and hustler; with ref. Ad. Clerk, 2946 Easton av.

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DRIVER—City experience, sober, honest and industrious, married man, must have work of any kind; also experienced in laundry. Wedig, 1825 Carr st.

DRUG CLERK—Would like position as assistant drug clerk; 12 months' experience; would work cheap to learn business; married. Ad. D 55, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Situation wanted by experienced druggist; good refs. Ad. H 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man attending school wants a place where he can work for board. Ad. B 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work of some kind; inside or outside of city; will work for small salary; references. Address W 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man handy with tools; understands care of horses; strictly temperate. Address C 16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Single man, 22, would like to work in grocery; will take work of any kind; best city refs. Address B. Ellebracht, 1928 Mallinckrodt st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a man around a gentleman's place to attend horse, cow, lawn, etc.; can give best of references. Address T 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted on farm by widower with two children; experienced. Add. R 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man; good porter, waiter or houseman or work of any kind; best city refs. Address X 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants sit. of any kind; willing to work; understands porter work. Address J. H., 3714 Salena st.

MAN—Wanted, good position by willing and honest man, German, to attend horses and do chores around the houses; good home more of an object than wages. Ad. M 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Colored man wants sit. of any kind. 915 N. Cardinal av.

MAN—Wanted, housework or work around doctor's place by reliable young colored man; not afraid of work. Oliver, 2100 Walnut st.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man of 18 to learn the paper hanging trade; will work reasonable. Ad. E 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by Scotchman to take care of horses, etc.; have references. Address J. A., Windsor Hotel, 6th and Market sts.

MAN—Wanted, by young colored man, to do work of any kind. Add. Jos. Wilson, 2234 Wash st.

MAN—Young man of 26 wants sit. as collector or weigher or do clerical work; can come well recommended. Add. X 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, steady, sober and reliable, wishes sit. of any kind. Address H 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER—Wanted, a home on a farm by husband, wife and daughter of 15; man good carpenter and all around handy man on a farm. 2734 Chouteau av.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class carriage painter, striper, finisher and letterer. Ad. P 52, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by white man as porter in 1st-class saloon. Add. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Who wants the service of 1st-class specialty salesman? salary or commission. Ad. E 48, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—A practical custom cutter and competent salesman would like steady engagement with some reliable firm; will leave city. Address A 51, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young man, experienced salesman, clerk and office assistant, must have work; best references. Ad. A 21, Post-Dispatch.

SAWYER—Position wanted by band or scroll sawyer; good references. Ad. 4247 Wyoming st.

STOCKMAN—Situation by young man 20 years of age experienced in office work and as stockman. Ad. F 55, PostDispatch.

WALLPAPER CLEANING—Wanted, work at wallpaper cleaning; 8 years' experience; postals answered. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as watchman at a hotel, barn or private place; day or night. Address N 135, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade. 2355 Market st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—At Bridgeton, Mo., 14 miles out on Wabash Railroad; steady job; country work. Apply P. O'Malley.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A good all-round sober blacksmith; a married man preferred; a steady job. Address J. F. Schoenecke, Tarkio, Mo.

BOY WANTED—Good colored boy for kitchen work. S. w. cor. 7th and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Good all-round boy. 307 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Good colored boy to work in tailor shop. 4153A Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to learn horse shoeing. 225 S. Leffingwell av

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

BOYS WANTED—3 or 4 good boys 12 to 13 years old. N. W. cor. Page and Grand avs., F. R. Gillies.

BOY WANTED—A steady colored boy for house and dining room work; bring refs. 3837 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy. Modern Printing Co., 2612 Olive st.

BO YWANTED—For general work. 1827 N. Taylor av.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BROOMMAKERS WANTED—20 1st-class broommakers. Address Lee Broom & Duster Co., Davenport, Io.

DENTIST WANTED—Must be a 1st-class operator and plate worker. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOLDERS, ETC., WANTED—Wheeler holders, dumpers and skinners, at Desloge, Mo. Apply office Heman Construction Co.

HOUSEMEN WANTED—2 first-class colored men for dining room and housework; $15, room and board. 2912 Washington av.

LATHERS WANTED—All lathers to meet at 11th and Franklin Monday evening, March 20.

MACHINISTS WANTED—2 good machinists for vise work; must be first-class workman. Wm. Ellison & Sons M. Co., 1020 N. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, at 3840 Finney av.

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MAN WANTED—Colored man, 18 to 20, to work about the house. 1015 Dillon st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, experienced in clothing store. 2115 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Good man to bring transient trade for a 1st-class line, on commission basis. Apply Lindell Hotel, Room 266.

MAN WANTED—Young man that has worked at carriage painting. 4061 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—To represent reliable firm; salary $40 to start. Ad. W 135, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, 18-20, as salesman, collector, etc. 508 Elm st.

MAN OR BOY WANTED—Experienced, to deliver evening and Sunday morning papers. 2503 Coleman st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—No children; general work; place in suburbs; refs. 119 N. 11th st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—German preferred; man must be strictly sober, understand gardening, horse and milking; woman for general housework; small family; good home and permanent position; refs. required. Chas. A. Sinn, 1904 La Salle st.

MEN WANTED—Hustlers, to handle our poultry foods; $15 a week and expenses. American Poultry Food Co., Parsons, Kan.

MEN WANTED—Carpenters, painters and paper hangers at 607 Franklin av. Apply 10 a. m. Thursday on premises.

MEN WANTED—10 men at Sarah st. and Suburban tracks.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market st.; rooms 25c day; $1.50 per week and up.

MEN WANTED—Farm hands and wood choppers on my place. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st., 3d floor.

MEN WANTED—Free treatment for all men suffering from private blood and skin diseases and all ear, nose, throat and lung ailments; small charge for medicine only; call rooms 403 to 405 Benoist Bldg., n. e. cor. 9th and Pine sts. Hours, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 4:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

MEN WANTED—to learn barber trade; 2 years saved; 2 months completes; 300 positions to fill in May; splendid facilities; 60 chairs in constant operation; special finishing department; steady practice; expert instructions; tools presented; positions guaranteed; see class; room for 500 visitors; catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—A few good men of integrity and ability; who can write life insurance; as special agents for the Prudential Ins. Co. Call or address Phil Becker, Supt. and Gen. Agent, East St. Louis, Ill.

MEN, ETC., WANTED—10 men and 10 teams, on 9th and Locust sts., Thursday morning. James Corcoran.

MEN or women to canvass homes with well advertised special shoes for women's comfort; great sellers; quick returns. "Una," 7 Temple pl., Boston, Mass.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—20 men and teams. 22d and Cass av., John A. Lynch.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Thursday morning; Theodosia av., west of Hamilton. M. Noland.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—50 men and 50 teams on Grand av., between High School and Rock Church; 3 months work. Tim Moloney.

MOLDERS WANTED—Several good stove plate molders; only good reliable men need apply, and to such men we can assure steady employment. Write or address Belleville Stove Works, Belleville, Ill.

MONEY to patent your ideas may be obtained through our aid. The Patent Record, Baltimore.

OPERATOR WANTED—An experienced operator on custom pants. Call at once 802 N. 9th st., 3d floor.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Experienced paper hanger; with tools. Apply 2733 Arsenal st.

PORTER WANTED—Good German porter at 10 N. 3d st., restaurant.

POSTER WANTED—Good poster. 1902 Olive st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—$47.50 weekly selling brand new Gaslight Burners for kerosene lamps; sample free. L. L., Perfection Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Automatic letter copying book and fluid; liberal commission; small capital required; only those meaning business need apply. Call between 10 and 11 a. m., R. & R., 930 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced city salesman, who can command trade among grocers. 514 N. 2d.

SALESMEN WANTED—Good salesmen, to handle premium books; salary and commission. H. Mueller, 1131 N. Vandeventer.

SALESMEN WANTED—To make money on our choice publication; salary or commission. 1719 S. Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—Business-getters, either sex, to sell ornamental and early fruit trees, roses, berry bushes, outside large cities; wages weekly; experience unnecessary; permanent. Manager Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Outside city; new inducements to agents and customers; start now for next fall delivery; cash weekly. LAWRENCE NURSERY CO., Lawrence, Kan.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good shoemaker. 1505 Olive st.

SKIRT CUTTER WANTED—Male. Meyer & Gossling, 705 Washington av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—For "The Story of the Philippines," by Official Military Historian; 600 pages; 150 engravings; 4 colored maps; graphic description of battles; demand enormous; agents clearing from $2 to $25 per day; large book; low prices; freight paid; credit given; outfits free. The Dominion Co., Dept. 3, Chicago.

STONE CUTTERS WANTED—Mill Creek sewer, 21st and Papin sts. Heman Construction Co.

TINNERS WANTED—6 tinners; bench work. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady assistant bookkeeper, cashier or general office work, wants sit. Ad. C 54, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation wanted as chambermaid by neat colored girl in boarding house or hotel; night or day work. 1520 Chestnut st.

CLERK—Lady would like position as clerk in a leading dry goods store. Ad. K 49, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by good, reliable colored girl as cook or to do housework. 1211 N. 21st.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook in private family; best of refs. 1416 Hogan st.

COOK—Situation as cook for family by settled colored man. 2804 Laclede av.

COOK—Wanted situation as cook; no objections to going to country if near Catholic church; ref. Apply to Margaret, Young Girls' Home, 22d and Morgan sts.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman cook in small family; no washing; or as housekeeper for widower. 827 N. 23d st., 2d floor.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good, reliable woman as cook; call 2 days. 3433 Olive st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by young lady as short order cook or dinner or to assist in baking. Address P 51, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Young lady wishes copying to do at home or address letters; writes a good hand. Address G 48, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—System cutter and fitter wishes engagements; 65c per day.

DRESSMAKER—Cuts and fits by system; 75c per day. Address B 54, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted to assist dressmaker, wait on store or taking any kinds of sewing home. Call at 713 N. 15th st., 3d floor.

DRESSMAKER—Few more engagements wanted in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

GIRL—An experienced girl wants work by the day; house cleaning or any kind; can give best of refs. Call or address 2337 Maiden lane.

GIRL—Sit. wanted as dishwasher, 2d cook or kitchen girl in hotel or restaurant; give ref. if required. 2305 Franklin av., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl as housekeeper or general housework. 1929 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good colored girl as cook or housework; good ref. Please call or send card. 4024½ Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by first-class housegirl; best ref.; no postals answered. Housegirl, 912 Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework; no washing; refs. 3117 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, reliable girl wants sit. as housegirl and sewing; A1 refs. Address R 54, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced housegirl; private family. 2919 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl to assit in general housework; no washing. Apply at 1931 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young woman in plain family to do or assist in general housework; no washing. 1608 Wash st. Two days.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl, 16 years old, for light housework. 4007 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced Swede girl for cooking or general housework; without washing. 4267 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants situation at housework. 823 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted at general housework, without washing. Apply Anna, Young Girls' Home, 22d and Morgan sts.

HOUSEKEEPER—Settled woman wishes chamber, light housework or as working housekeeper; day or send card 4024½ Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable young widow wants position as housekeeper or for general housework in small family. Address W 49, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; call Illinois House, Room 12, between 5th and 6th, on Lucas.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by woman as housekeeper; city or country. 822 N. 15th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a widow with girl as housekeeper; no objections to small children. 1018 Park av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by widow as housekeeper; one who thoroughly understands it; call or address Mrs. Bell, 1009 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable elderly widow desires position as housekeeper for a gentleman; good plain cook; good seamstress. Call or address Housekeeper, 2402 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young woman as housekeeper for a widower; best of references. Address T 135, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady wishes situation as housekeeper for refined widower's family; young children preferred; competent to assume full charge. Ad. G 50, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing by the day. Call or address 5137A Bartmer av.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress wants a day's work for every Wednesday. Call or address A. B., 2135 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a 1st-class white laundress; can do up shirts, collars and cuffs; Kirkwood locality preferred. Address O 48, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted by competent, reliable white woman laundry work to take home by day. 3621 Lucky st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse; best physicians' refs. Mrs. Ewing, 1521 N. Taylor.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes sewing in families by the day. Address 2755 Bacon st.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position; good reference; moderate salary. Address K 53, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady using Remington or Smith machine desires position; moderate salary; best of references. Ad. C 53, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Lady wants copying or add. cir. at home; the latter for $1.50 per 1000. Ad. O 17, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Experienced typewriter desires position; moderate salary; operate Remington machine. Address H 142, Post-Dispatch.

WHEN, photographer, makes $3 cabinet photos for $2 a dozen. 1631 Franklin av. Open Sundays.

WOMAN—Colored woman wants sit.; plain cooking and housework, without washing. 29 Targee st.

WOMAN—Refined young woman wants to do mending, reading, shopping for invalid; references exchanged. Add. L., Lock Box 20, Columbia, Ill.

WOMAN—Wash places and cleaning wanted by young German widow. Call or address Mrs. R. Walter, 1811 S. 18th st.

WOMAN—Married woman would like position as working housekeeper; good manager; good cook; small family preferred. Ad. E 55, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman in small family or general housework; no washing. Rear 2115 Franklin av.

WRITING WANTED—To do at home; good penman. Address O 49, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Woman collector; also a solicitor. 2608 Olive st., 2d floor front, to right.

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook. 1521 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 1814 Franklin.

COOK WANTED—Good, white woman cook for restaurant; small wages at first. 3647 Easton.

COOK WANTED—Good cook in small family; good wages. 5727 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. Apply 5847 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook. 3215 Hawthorne bl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3656 Blaine av., 2 blocks south of Park.

COOK WANTED—Lady to do kitchen work. Ad. N. 55, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—An experienced girl to cook and do laundry work; must be willing to live in suburbs. Address, with refs., Box 124, Webster Groves.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; will be assisted with laundry; wages $18. Apply 3 Shaw pl., 1 block west of Grand and Lafayette avs.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; family of 3 adults; good wages; references required. Apply northeast corner Cabanne pl. and Goodfellow av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Helper on waists; also an apprentice. 4248A Finney av.

DRESSMAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Dressmakers and apprentice girls, at Miss McGrath's, 3521 Lindell.

FINISHERS WANTED—On custom coats. 218 N. 8th st., room 14.

GIRLS WANTED—25 experienced machine girls to sew canvas goods. H. Wenzel, 124 N. Main.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must know how to cook. 4213 Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—20 experienced hands on ladies' fine underwear. Apply 3d floor Frank Bldg., 506 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced machine girl to sew on custom vests. 1816 Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced sewing girl to sew at dressmaking. 1222 Dolman st.; call to-night.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

GIRLS WANTED—To trim straw hats. Southwestern Straw Works, 1000 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced waistmakers and apprentices. H. A. W. Co., 509 N. 6th, room 9.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to help in dining room work; call to-day. 1309 Washington.

GIRL WANTED—About 15 or an old lady wishing a good home. 1015 Cass.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for restaurant. 2406 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew on custom coats; call at once. 114½ N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—To paste and do table work. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1131 Collins.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by hand on shop work; steady work. 1007 N. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls on pants; ready for work. 3020 Salena st.

GIRLS WANTED—Learning girls on vests. 1608 S. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to sew pants. 1226A Ann av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl of 14 or 15 to assist in nursing and make herself useful; good home. 1904 Papin st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for fine work to help dressmaker. 3148 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 machine hands and 25 hand sewers; at once. 1825 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. 1033 N. Leffingwell av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girl for general housework; also nurse girl; small family. Call at once 4478 Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—Young German girl to assist in general housework; small family. Apply 3058 Sheridan av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 3146 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for house and dining-room work; colored. 3200 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 2117 California av.

GIRL WANTED—Industrious, quick, intelligent girl, 14 to 15 years old, Christian training, to assist with housework; good home. 2829 Easton.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Call after 6 o'clock 2908 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls, 14 up, should know the wisdom in a trade and be independent. 915 N. 6th; also 3081 S. 7th. Jokerst Mfg. Co.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 years to assist in housework. 1804A Ohio av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of two; ref. required. 3603AB Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hands on dresses and skirts; steady work; good pay. Cohen, Washington av. and Broadway, Frank Bldg.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent for general housework. 3520 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Cook and general housework; no washing; good wages. 3941 Castleman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; call at once. 1814A Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2741 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3124 Ends av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; refs. required. 2712 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good laundress; refs. required. 4029 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cook and general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 3952 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3. 4570A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl to assist with general housework; no washing. 1208 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1932 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; with or without washing; no children. 3801 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. 4253 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking; 3136 Brantner pl., 1 block from Grand and Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 14 or 15 years, to assist with general housework. 4208A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl for general housework; small family; apply at once. 1302 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3223 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; refs. required. 3024 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 2845 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3235 Geyer av., between Compton and Louisiana av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 3048 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework; no cooking; bring ref. 2832 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and light housework. 222 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, honest girl for general housework. 3100 W. Chestnut st. Call at once.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3338 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4264 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1912 Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for light housework during the day; near St. Louis Park. Address R 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at C. A. Stifel's, 966 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—With refs., at first house on Waterman av., west of Union av. and Portland pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, tidy white girl; no washing; $3 per week. 2346 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3319 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for housework; small family; good home. 1519 N. Spring.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist in general housework; no washing. 1931 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; good wages. G. W. Hess, M. D., Venice, Ill.; take ferry North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2343 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—House and dining room girl. 2106 Clark.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Immediately, good girl for housework; no washing. 1206 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply 4323A Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework in small family; no washing. Apply with references at 4440 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; call this evening. 2917A Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework and assist with children; no washing. 2214 Mullanphy st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 1712 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16; light housework. 2904 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with housework; good wages and home. 5053 Wells av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4318 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2931 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 2 in family. 2725 Allen.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for housework. 3022 Bell av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1125 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1108 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 2723 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must be good cook. 3428 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; apply Wednesday and Thursday. 4825 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3408 Bell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family. 2907 Barrett.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; no washing. 3861 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; good home; good wages. 2221 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 4 in family. 1225 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing or ironing; none considered without 1st-class recommendations. Apply Thursday and Friday, between 8 and 9 a. m., Room 11, Insurance Exchange Bldg.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework. 1718 Mississippi av.

IRONER WANTED—At once, 1st-class shirt bosom ironer. Apply Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th.

IRONERS WANTED—On new shirts. Preisinger & Co., 1007 Lucas av.

LADIES WANTED—To join McDowell Dressmaking College; $10. 2946 Washington av.

LADY WANTED—Elderly lady to assist in light housekeeping; good home; small family; refs. required. 1219 Gratton st.

LADY WANTED—To advertise baking powder; salary $5; steady. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—California hand laundry; for family work. Address 4488 Delmar av.

LININGMAKERS WANTED—On ladies' shoes; union prices. Mueller & Bayles Shoe Co., 909 S. 22d st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Machine hands and finishers on custom pants. 622 Locust st., room 14.

MILLINER WANTED—Experienced; address with references, C. N. Forbush & Co., Winfield, Mo.

NURSE WANTED—A middle-aged woman who understands care of infant. 5731 Delmar av.

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BROTHERHOOD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS—Members are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday, March 16, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Oliver Fleming. Fraternally, JOS. KLEIN, C. E.
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No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	steers	625	$4 60
2	yearlings	325	4 50
1	yearling	380	3 75
1	yearling	310	3 50
6	heifers	513	4 20
8	heifers	537	4 00
2	heifers	510	3 75
3	heifers	653	3 40
2	oxen	1505	4 00
2	bulls	1225	3 15
1	calf	250	8 00
1	cow and calf	...	40 00
1	cow and calf	...	31 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1300. Market quoted strong and active, but arrival late and few sales reported at noon.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
138	steers	1028	$4 30
84	steers	997	4 00
5	bulls	1154	3 05

SHEEP—Receipts, 400. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price
22	natives	113	4 55
2	natives	190	4 00
64	Southwestern	77	3 50

HOGS—Receipts, 7500. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
62	244	$3 87½	80	200	$3 80
69	228	3 85	67	206	3 82½
22	215	3 80	58	201	3 80
31	231	3 80	55	234	3 77½
72	238	3 75	56	192	3 75
126	166	3 70	49	219	3 70
10	150	3 60	37	176	3 60
5	142	3 60	29	157	3 60
16	139	3 57½	59	135	3 55
164	110	3 42½	132	112	3 20
46	126	3 45	12	126	3 40

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 650. Market not as good to-day as the opening of the week. Quality of stock hardly up to requirements. What good stock is here find ready sale.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Estimated receipts of hogs for to-day, 38,000 head; to-morrow, 32,000 head; left over, 2827. Market, 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $3.60@3.82½; heavy, $3.55@3.85; light, $3.60@3.82½.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market steady. Beeves, $3.85@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.40@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3.40@4.75; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 20,396 head; shipments, 7749. Cattle—Receipts, 2628 head; shipments, 2052. Sheep—Receipts, 10,464 head; shipments, 746.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000 head. Market steady. Native steers, $3.25@5.35; Texas steers, $3.15@4.40; Texas cows, $2.75@4 15; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.65@3.72½; heavy, $3.65@3.77½; packers, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.50@3.72½; lights, $3.40@3.65; Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.00@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000 head; market firm. Lambs, $4.50@5.00; muttons, $3.00@4.60.

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800 head; market strong to 10c higher. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.30; Western steers, $3.80@4.75; Texas steers, $3.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.15; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.90@4.90; calves, $4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.60@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; market 5c lower. Heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.57½@3.60; light, $3.50@3.60; pigs, $3.00@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.57½@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4200 head; market slow, steady. Native muttons, $4.00@4.60; Western muttons, $3.80@4.40; stock sheep, $2.75@3.75; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, March 15.
The bear side of the market was the strong one this morning. Corn followed the weakness in wheat and opened on the down turn. The weather was again the prevailing topic and out of the many conflicting reports the longs gathered enough consolation to make them consider themselves justified in selling their holdings in limited quantities.

While there was not exactly a rush to sell, there was enough unloading to have a decided effect on future prices both for wheat and corn.

Cables were, as a rule, weaker and domestic markets without exception were traveling down the scale.

Four port shipments—Wheat and flour, 424,544 bu; corn, 482,655 bu; oats, 37,670. Wheat and flour during last three days, 855,902 bu.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'd'y.	Year Ago
Wheat	994,484	994,544	1,491,273
Corn	1,473,710	1,494,146	2,975,849
Oats	192,459	195,702	1,130,554
Rye	2,648	2,648	60,996
Barley	15,108	15,108	802
No. 2 red wheat	123,915	123,915	1,160,279
No. 2 hard	176,100	176,698	82,143
No. 2 mixed corn	1,195,927	1,200,304	2,119,064
No. 2 hard	109,771	123,118	582,474
No. 2 mixed oats	58,964	58,964	20,160
No. 2 white	17,526	17,520	9,253
No. 2 rye	622	622	57,230

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	1,655	4,750
Chicago	13,041	20,476
Detroit	200	400
Milwaukee	2,000	2,800
Minneapolis	...	46,564

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	70,400	...	196,950	...
Baltimore	14,044	47,942	289,857	72,857
Phila	2,997	58,711	79,0.6	126,541
Boston	18,565	39,162	138 5.8	128,199
Galveston	47,908	...	7,800	...

Western Movement of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn Rec.	Corn Ship
St. Louis	20,732	16,540	38,275	11,430
Chicago	78,950	27,614	484,500	301,400
Toledo	19,338	22,400	59,350	108,000
Detroit	4,891	10,800	20,000	17,273
Kansas City	44,400	79,200	14,000	5,000
Milwaukee	22,400	7,700	8,500	1,700
Minneapolis	130,509	19,680	16,000	10,270
Duluth	151,858	...	98,611	...

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	13,069	18,411	...	...
Baltimore	13,911	...	80	...
Philadelphia	2,764	24,393	...	6,000
Boston	2,675	...	...	...

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yest'rday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	73 @73½	73 @73¾	98 @99
No. 3 red	71 @71¾	71 @72	94 @96
No. 4 red	64 @68	64 @69	...
No. 2 hard	64 @65½	65 @66	90½@91½
N. 3 hard	66 @67½	67 @68	86 @88
N. 2 spring	66 @67½	67 @68	90 @91
N. 3 spring	64 @65½	65 @66	86 @88
CORN.			
N. 2 mixed	34½@35	34½@35	28 @29
N. 2 white	35 @35½	35 @35½	29½
N. 3 mixed	34	34	27½
N. 4 mixed	31	31	...
Ear crn	36	36	...
Ear crn, white	36	36	...
OATS.			
No. 2	29	29	26½@27
No. 2 Northern	29 @29¼	29½	28 n
No. 2 white	31	31	28½
No. 3 white	30 @31	30	28½
No. 4 white	29 @30	30	...
No. 3 mixed	28 @28½	28 @29	...
No. 4 mixed	27 @28	27 @28	...

Future Prices.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest To-day	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Mar	72½n	...	...	72 n
May	74¼@74⅜b	74½	73½@73⅝	73⅝@73⅞
July	67½b	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞@66⅞
CORN.				
Mar	33½n	...	...	33½n
May	33½n	33¼	33⅛	33¼n
July	33⅞b	34	34	34⅛b
OATS.				
Mar	28¾n	...	...	28½n
May	27⅜b	27⅝	27⅝	27½
July	23¾n	...	...	23⅝n

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest To-day	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	70⅝b	70¼	69⅝@69½	69½@69⅝
July	69¼@69⅜	69⅜	68⅝	68⅝@68⅞
CORN.				
May	35¼s	35½@35¼	34⅞	35 b
July	35⅝s	35⅝	35⅜@35½	35⅜a
OATS.				
May	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26⅛@26⅜
July	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝@24¾
PORK.				
May	$9.17½	$9.17½@20	$9.10	$9.17½
LARD.				
May	5.37½	5.40	5.35	5.37½@40
RIBS.				
May	4.72½	4.72½@75	4.70	4.72½@75

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat—May, 69½@⅝c; July, 68⅝@¾c. Corn—March, 33⅛c n; May, 35c b; July, 35⅝c s; Sept., 36¼@⅜c s. Oats—March, 25⅛@⅛c n; May, 26⅛c; July, 24⅝@⅞c. Flax—Northwest, $1.23; Southwest, $1.18½ n; May, $1.20½.

CURB MARKETS: St. Louis—Wheat—May, 73¾@73⅞c; puts, 73¼@73⅜c; calls, 74¼c. Corn—May, 33¼c; puts, 33⅛c; calls, 33½c. Chicago—Wheat—May, 69⅝c¼ puts, 69@69¼c; calls, 70@70¼c. Corn—No curb. New York—Wheat—May, 74½c; puts, 74¼c; calls, 74⅝c. Corn—No curb.

WHEAT.

This market was much weaker and responded quickly to the slightest movement to sell in the early hours. The May option opened at 74c, ¼@⅜c off from yesterday's close. There was some hammering and the May option was forced down to 73⅝@73¾c. After that trading was extremely light. The news this morning was conflicting and without market features. California reports a good rain. Reports from railroads in Kansas say the wheat there promises a good yield, and there is little danger of a crop shortage. Nebraska is still reckoned doubtful, while damage in Indiana and Illinois is conceded.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 473,080 bu., as compared with 454,504 bu. same date last year. Shipments 183,994 bu., compared with 337,503 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 321 cars, compared with 281 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 20,732 bu., compared with 16,345 bu. same date last year. Of these 512 sacks and 26 cars were local, compared with 109 sacks and 21 cars same date last year.

CORN.

Corn was with wheat on the down turn this morning, though its range on the down turn was smaller. The May option opened at 33¼c, ⅛c off from yesterday's close. It see-sawed between that price and 33c all morning, remaining at 33⅛c most of the time. There was practically no future trading, though sample business was fair.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 739,236 bu, as compared with 792,541 bu same date last year. Shipments, 450,073 bu., compared with 660,247 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 38,275 bu, compared with 99,750 bu same date last year. Of these 10 sacks and 40 cars were local, compared with 48 cars same date last year.

OATS.

The market was again a blank. Speculators cannot be induced to take up oats and it is unheard of in the pit. In the sample corner there is a fair demand for all grades at very good prices.

The May option had 27⅝c asked at the opening, but this was speedily reduced to 27½c, with no sales resulting.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 37,200 bu, compared with 31,200 bu same date last year. Of these 30 cars were local, compared with 23 cars same date last year.

RYE.

Higher and firm; very scarce and demand not supplied. No. 2 was salable at 57½c to arrive.

HAY.

Receipts, 375 tons; 80 tons through; shipments, 139 tons; quiet; unchanged.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $10.50@11; No. 1, $9.50@10; No. 2, $8.50@9; No. 3, $7.50. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $40; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6.50; clover mixed, $8.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4 asked East St. Louis, $4.25 this side; rye, $6.50.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A steady domestic trade at regular prices. Some little export business to Baltic and South and Central American ports, but little doing to the United Kingdom or continent.

Patents ... $3 55@3 70
Straights ... 3 15@3 35
Straights ... 3 20@3 35
Clears ... 2 80@3 00
Low and medium grades ... 1 75@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits ... 1 85@1 90
Cornmeal ... 1 55@1 60
Rye flour ... 3 00@3 10

BRAN—Scarce and firm. A good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 60c East trk.

BEEF—Mess $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25 on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.25.

LARD—Market higher; choice, $5.12½; prime, $5.05.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5⅛c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, $5½c; clear sides, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4⅝c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7¼@8¼c.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEEDS—Quotations per 100 lbs, as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.30; solid red-top quoted at $5.00@6.00, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $6.00 for pure. Millet—Common, 90c@$1.00; German, $1.00@1.20; Hungarian, 85c.

HEMP SEED—Quoted nominally at $2.90.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.11@1.15.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Sold at $4.25.

SPELTER—Held at $6.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit, which was scarce. Eastern Baldwins, $2.75@3.75 per bbl, choice to fancy; russets, $3.25; Greenings, $3.25@3.50.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, $3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.50@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.75 for California boxes; New California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $2.75@3.25. Florida, $4@4.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$8@8.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.50@4; California, $3.50@4.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, choice would bring 40@50c per quart box; receipts very poor quality, sold at 35c.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.00@2.50 per dozen, as to size.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c, fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small.

Creamery—			Dairy—		
Extra Elgin	21		Firsts	14	@15
Firsts	19	@20	Extras	16	@17
Seconds	17	@18	Seconds	12	@13
Ladle Packed—			Store Packed—		
Extras	14		Nearby roll	8	@ 9
Firsts	12		Northern roll	12	@14
Seconds	11		Grease	3½	@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12½c; Y. A., 12½c; Southern Wisconsins and Illinois—Twins, 8¾c; singles, 9c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 8@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 8505 cases; shipments, 5749 cases. Sales at 12c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards and redheads firm at $2.50 per doz; green wing teal, $1.50; common mixed, $1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz.

FROGS—Large, $1.50 a doz; medium, 75c@$1.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; broilers, 10c. Turkeys—Receipts, fair; good demand; spring, good dressing stock, 8 lbs, 9½c, but old and heavy less. Geese—Demand moderate; fair supply; 5@5½c. Ducks, 8½c. Dressed poultry—Receipts heavier; fair demand. Geese, 8½@9½c. Chickens, 7½@8½c. Turkeys, 10½@11½c; lowest prices are for head and legs on; top for head and legs off.

CAPONS—Dry-picked, 7 to 10 lbs, 10@12c; slips, 6@7c.

PLOVER—$1.25 per doz.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand poor; 5¼@6c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, bulk of receipts at 50c@$1.50 per 6-basket crate; choice stock quotable at $3@3.50 a crate; on orders, selected, $4@4.50 a crate.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies. Northern Burbanks, Rose, 62@64c on track; Rurals, 68@70c delivered; white mixed, 50@60c; red, 60@62c; Colorado rural, 85c on track per bu; Peerless and Hebron, 65@70c on track. Red River, Ohio, 85@90c.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, $1.35 and Nansemonds, $1.50@1.60 per bbl.

ONIONS—Scarce; Northern globe, choice red, 75@80c per bu delivered; yellow, 60@65c; small and inferior, 25@35c; Spanish, $1.10 per crate.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 15c a bunch; hand bunches, 50c a doz.

SHALLOTS—Southern held at 40c a doz, but condition may warrant lower prices.

CABBAGE—Market slightly easier; $45@50 per ton delivered; on orders, 2¾c per lb; red cabbage, nominal, $35@37.50 per ton on track.

RADISHES — No Southern; home-grown, small bunches, 35@50c; hand bunches, 65@75c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 75c per bu box; $3.50@4 a bbl.

CAULIFLOWER — Choice California, $2.00@2.25 per crate.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, $1.25 per bbl; washed, $1.50@1.60.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 58c per bu delivered; $1.35 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—$15 per ton delivered; $1.75 per bbl on orders.

BEETS—Northern, $1.65 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse receipts, $2.75@3 per doz for large; Louisiana, 75c@$1.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green and wax, $3@3.50 per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3.50@4 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbl, $2.50@2.75, $5.50 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, $1 per bu box; $3.75 a bbl. New Southern, 90c@$1 a dos.

PARSNIPS—$2.75 per bbl for washed, $2 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
March	5.00@5.10	...	...
April	5.05@5.15	...	...
May	5.15	...	...
June	5.20@5.25	...	...
July	5.30	...	...
August	5.35@5.40	...	...

Mail Pouch Coffee at 9.50c N. Y. card.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 8 mil 375 reis per kilo; exchange, 6 15-16d; receipts, 8000; clearances, U. S., 10,000; Europe, 4000; stock, 283,000; market firm; Santos receipts, 11,000; stock, 490,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil 600 reis per kilo. Cleared from Santos March 14, steamer Carolita, 7000.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 55 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4	15-16c
Good ordinary	5	5-16c
Low middling	5	⅝c
Middling	6c	
Good middling	6	7-16c
Middling fair	6	15-16c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	352	200
Net shipments since Sept. 1	142,963	131,123
Net shipments to-day	210	297
Net shipments since Sept. 1	95,805	71,016
Gross receipts to-day	2,713	3,255
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	851,022	803,659
Gross shipments to-day	2,571	3,352
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	803,924	744,115
Stock on hand	72,175	67,784

NEW YORK—Spots quiet; middling, 6⅝c; futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Wed'day.
March	6.10	6.14	6.10	6.14
April	6.11	6.15	6.12	6.15
May	6.13	6.17	6.15	6.17
June	6.15	6.19	6.18	6.18
July	6.18	6.22	6.20	6.22
August	6.17	6.21	6.20	6.21
September	6.00	6.14	6.11	6.14
October	6.09	6.14	6.10	6.14
November	6.07	6.12	6.09	6.12
December	6.09	6.14	6.11	6.14

LIVERPOOL—Spots quiet and prices unchanged; uplands, 3⅜d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures opened steady, closed steady.

March	3 22-64d b
March and April	3 22-64d b
April and May	3 22-64d s
May and June	3 22-64d b
June and July	3 23-64d b
July and August	3 23@64d
August and September	3 23-64d b
September and October	3 22-64d b
October and November	3 22-64d v
November and December	3 21-64d b
December and January	3 21-64d b

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The wheat market to-day started at a considerable decline and soon gathered additional weakness. Crop reports were not so bad as suggested by yesterday's advices, and San Francisco wired that rain had helped the crop in many sections in that State where drought had existed. Foreign markets were unresponsive to the advance here yesterday, and that also added to the bearish sentiment prevailing at the start. May wheat opened ⅝@¾c lower at 69⅝@70c, and on the execution of a few outside buying orders rose feebly to 70⅛c a. Although at that point buyers turned sellers, and as the trade was not particularly heavy the market soon developed a declining tendency, May slipping off to 69¼@69⅜c.

Chicago receipts were only 39 cars, compared with 111 the same day a year ago. Northwest receipts were 321 cars, against 261 last year.

More favorable weather for the country movement and lower cables weakened corn. Nearly every house in the trade had selling orders, and the market became very heavy. Receipts were 211 cars. May began ⅛@¼c lower at 35@35⅛c and declined to 34⅞c.

Oats ruled fairly steady with a good demand for the July delivery on talk of a late spring. Receipts were small, 113 cars. May started ⅛c lower at 26⅛c, firmed up to 26⅜@26½c, then sold to 26¼@26⅜c.

Provisions were handicapped by a too free delivery of hogs and lower prices at the yards. There was little disposition to sell, however, and the market ruled barely steady. May pork opened 5c lower at $9.30, declined to $9.27½, and then improved to $9.30@9.32½. Lard and ribs for May ruled a shade lower at $5.50 and $4.70@4.72½ respectively.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 69½@70½c; No. 3 red, 65@69c; No. 2 hard winter, 64½c; No. 3 hard winter, 62@63½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 68½@70c; No. 2 Northern spring, 68½@69c; No. 3 spring, 62@67½c. Corn—No. 2, 33⅝@34c; No. 3, 31@31½c. Oats—No. 2, 26½@26¾c; No. 3, 26½c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 33; corn, 150; oats, 120.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Close—Wheat—May, 69½@69⅝c; July, 68⅝@68¾c. Corn—March, 33⅛c; May, 35c; July, 35⅝c; Sept., 36¼@36⅜c. Oats—March, 25⅛@25⅜c; May, 26⅛@26⅜c; July, 24⅝@24⅞c. Pork—March, $8.95; May, $9.17½; July, $9.35. Lard—March, $5.25; May, $5.37½@5.40; July, $5.52½; Sept., $5.65. Ribs—March, $4.60; May, $4.72½@4.75; July, $4.85@4.87½; Sept., $5.00. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.23; Southwest, $1.18½; May, $1.20½.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 11½@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 13c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 10@11½c; chickens, 10@11½c; ducks, 9@9½c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash barley, 39@47c. Rye, cash, 53½c; May, 54½c. Timothy, March, $2.30.

PEORIA, Ill., March 15.—Corn inactive; No. 3, 32½c. Oats inactive; No. 2 white, 28½c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Wheat steady; May, 61⅛@62⅛c; No. 2 hard, 63@64c; No. 3, 60@63c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 70@72c; No. 2 spring, 62@63c; No. 3, 57@62c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29½@29½c. Rye weak; No. 2, 50c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25. Butter steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 16c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10½@11c. Receipts—Wheat, 74 cars.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter—Receipts, 7213 pkgs.; steady; Western creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 12@14½c; imitation creamery, 13@17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5873 pkgs.; firm; large white, 12c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12½@12⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,890 pkgs.; quiet; Western, 13½@14c; Southern, 12½@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet and barely steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined dull and easy; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5⅛c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6 3-16c.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Close: Wheat steady; ¼d higher; March, 5s 4⅝d; May, 5s 4⅝d; July, 5s 4⅝d. Corn dull, ⅝d lower; March, 3s 4⅝d; May, 3s 4d; July, 3s 4¼d.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	4 in coin	1900 Q	from May	99½	...
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	111¼	111¾
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	112⅜	113¼
U. S. 5s reg.	4 in coin	1904 Q	from Jan.	112	112½
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904 Q	from Jan.	112	112½
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1915 Q	from Jan.	128⅜	129
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from Mar.	128⅜	129
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918 Q	from Aug.	107⅜	107⅞
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918 Q	from Aug.	107⅜	107⅞

ST LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	86 50	...
Continental National Bank	145 00	145 50
St. Louis National Bank	...	87 00
Merchants-Laclede National	...	141 00
National Bank of Commerce	212 00	220 00
State National Bank	150 00	170 00
Third National Bank	139 00	140 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	...	181 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	...	125 75
Compton Heights 6s	117 00	...
St. L. & Sub. Ry. incomes	65 00	70 00
Union Depot Ry., 25 year	121 00	...
Union Depot Ry., 10-20 year	102 75	...
American Central Ins. Co.	39 50	41 50
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	101 25	101 75
Merchants' Bridge 6s	...	114 50
Cotton Compress 6s	90 00	...
Brewery Association 6s	100 00	...
Exposition 6s	...	101 00
Doe Run Lead	1 30	1 35
Consolidated Coal Co. 6s	92 00	...
Small Hopes Mining	1 27½	1 37½
Granite-Bimetallic	1 52½	1 57½
American Nettie Mining	1 17½	1 20
Kansas & Texas Coal	65 00	65 50
Gray's Point Ter. 5s	100 00	101 25
Wiggins Ferry	225 00	...
Union Trust Bldg. bonds	104 00	...

Sales—15 shares Continental National Bank at $144.50; 13,000 shares Missouri-Edison Electric 5s at $101.50; 50 shares Kansas & Texas Coal at $65.00; 75 shares Gray's Point Terminal 5s at $65.50.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call firmer, at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.83¼@4.83½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Silver certificates, 59½@60½c. Bar silver, 59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds strong. U. S. 3s, 107⅜; new 4s, reg., 128⅜; coupon, 128⅜; 4s, 111⅛; coupon, 112⅜; 2s, 99½; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112.

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, March 15.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Yes-day.
Amer. Spirits	14¼	14½	13⅞	14	14⅝
do pfd	40¼	40¼	40⅛	40¼	40½
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	36¼	...	...	36⅛	36¼
Am. Sug. R. Co.	140⅛	140⅞	138⅞	140⅞	140⅜
Am. Tob. Co.	213½	214⅝	212¼	213	211
A. T. & Santa Fe	21	21⅛	20⅞	21	21¼
do pfd	59⅞	60⅜	59⅛	59⅜	60½
Am. Steel & Wire	63⅜	64	62	63	64¼
do pfd	103⅜	103⅜	103	103¼	103⅜
Brook. R. T.	95⅜	99⅜	95⅛	99⅜	96
Bur. & Quincy	139¼	139⅜	138⅜	139½	139½
Canada Pacific	84⅜	85	84⅜	85	...
Canada Southern	56½	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛	56⅞
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	57⅛	57⅝	57⅜	57⅜	57
Col. Fuel & I. Co.	35¼	35¼	34⅜	34¼	35¼
Del. & Hudson	115	...	...	115	115
Del. Lack. & W.	164¼	...	...	164½	164
Erie R. R.	14½	...	...	14½	...
do pfd	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	...
Federal Steel	52	52½	51⅜	52⅜	52⅜
do pfd	87½	87⅜	86	86⅜	87⅜
Gen. Elec. Co.	118	118	117⅜	117⅜	118
Illinois Central	114⅜	115	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜
Laclede Gas pfd.	99	...	...	99	...
Lake E. & W. pfd	66	66¼	66	66¼	66
Louis. & Nash.	63⅜	64	63½	63⅜	63½
Manhattan Con.	107⅛	107⅛	103⅜	105½	107⅛
Met. Trac. Co.	250¼	153⅜	250	253⅜	250
M. K. & T. com.	13	...	...	13	14
do pfd	38¼	38¼	37⅛	38¼	38⅜
Mo. Pacific	46	47⅛	45⅞	46⅛	46
Mobile & Ohio	41	41	39⅞	39⅞	41
Nat. Lead Tr. pfd	112½	...	...	112⅜	...
Nat. Biscuit	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	50
New Jersey Cent.	111½	112½	111⅛	111½	112
†New York Cent.	132	132½	131⅜	132	132⅜
Northern Pac	50⅛	50⅜	49⅞	49⅛	50⅜
do pfd	78⅛	78⅛	77⅜	77⅜	78⅜
Norfolk & W. pfd	63½	63⅜	62⅜	63	64
Ont. & West	26⅞	27⅜	26⅞	27¼	27⅜
Pacific Mail	48	48¼	48	48	48⅜
People's Gas	114⅜	115	114⅜	115	114⅜
Pull. P. C. Co.	158⅜	158⅛	158	158	156⅛
Reading	23⅜	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	...
do 1st pfd	66	66	64⅜	65	65½
St. L. & S. F.	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛
do 1st pfd	71	...	...	71	...
do 2d pfd	38⅜	38½	38⅛	38⅛	39
St. Paul	129⅜	127⅛	126⅛	127	127⅛
Southern Ry	12⅛	12½	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
do pfd	49	48⅜	48⅜	49	49⅛
St. L. S. W.	8½	...	...	8½	8⅜
do pfd	27	27	26⅞	26⅞	27⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	47	47⅛	46⅜	47	47⅜
Texas & Pacific	23⅞	24⅛	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Union Pacific	43⅞	44	43⅜	43⅜	44⅜
do pfd	77½	77⅜	77	77⅜	77½
U. S. Leather	6⅜	...	...	6⅜	6⅜
‡do pfd	70⅜	...	...	70⅜	71⅜
U. S. Rubber	50	...	...	50	49
do pfd	116	...	...	116	116⅛
Wabash	8	...	...	8	...
do pfd	21½	21½	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Western Union	94	94⅜	93⅜	94½	93⅜

†1 per cent ex-dividend. ‡1¼ per cent ex-dividend.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market lacked a definite tone at the opening, quotations in many shares ruling slightly above and below last night. The market in the main showed a declining tendency, partly on the general weakness of the London market for Americans.

Operations in the stock market were conducted along recent lines, considerable activity and strength developing in the specialties. Tobacco eclipsed yesterday's record price, and its affiliated concern, Continental Tobacco, was carried up to 64¾. The iron and steel shares, which have been recently conspicuous points of strength, were under pressure, American Steel & Wire falling 1⅜. In the railway list Missouri Pacific and Burlington rose strongly, but changes otherwise were less important. Chicago Terminal shares moved steadily upward on expectations of benefits to accrue from the Alton deal. By 11 o'clock the activity petered out and recessions occurred.

Call money rates stiffened to 4 per cent, and [illegible] traders promptly offered stocks freely, thereby canceling all the previous improvements. Liquidation in Manhattan depressed it to 104¾, which stimulated short sales in other properties. Sales of stocks to noon, 306,142 shares.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1899.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of St. Louis" in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January, 1899.
(Seal) CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5172.

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SCHOOLS AND THE FAIR

SUPERINTENDENT CARRINGTON PROPOSES A GREAT EXHIBIT.

BUT HE WANTS BETTER LAWS.

Ex-Gov. Francis Serves Notice on St. Louis That It Must Raise $5,000,000 or Quit Talking.

Regarding the Centennial Celebration of the Louisiana Purchase, State School Superintendent W. T. Carrington has the following to say concerning the work of the Legislature in connection with proposed school legislation.

"Since it is a determined fact that the St. Louis Exposition in 1903 is to be the grandest ever held, and that Missouri must be the best represented State in the Union, I hope the present General Assembly and the Centennial management will begin at once to provide amply for a grand display of all Missouri's resources and institutions.

"At the Chicago World's Fair the Missouri school exhibit was a credit to the State. So was the display at Omaha. These were confined almost wholly to the higher educational institutions and to the city schools. While we should be justly proud of all this, Missouri should begin now to prepare for a 'rural school exhibit' that will equal, if not surpass, anything ever before done in this line. Indiana has for years made the best showing in this respect of any State in the Union. The educational world has had its attention drawn to the Indiana rural school system as the best. I hope to see Missouri in a position to surpass her at the St. Louis Fair in 1903, and the teachers of Missouri will be found working together in season and out of season to this end.

"Should this General Assembly enact the Ellis rural school bill we can accomplish so much more. There are 10,000 small, independent school districts in the State at present without any provision whatever for organized, harmonious and systematic efforts. The Ellis bill has so many meritorious features that it is impossible to mention all of them now. It will enable the State Superintendent to inaugurate a systematic movement to fix higher standards of excellence and to produce results that will enable the rural schools of Missouri to excel all others. A magnificent rural school exhibit will be the best advertisement that can be given 'Grand Old Missouri.'"

In answer to the question as to whether there was a demand for the law proposed, Mr. Carrington said:

"I have received several hundred letters from teachers and directors indorsing it. The State Teachers' Association has unanimously indorsed the principal features of the bill time and again. The National Educational Association, through its committee of fifteen, outlined a plan including all the principal features of this bill. The people of the State are demanding something in the interest of the rural schools. Nothing else has been proposed. Something must be done for the rural boys and girls if they are to be kept on the farms. This will have the effect of providing more advanced and systematic training in the rural districts. It will meet with almost unanimous indorsement by the farmers of the State. It does not increase taxation one cent; it seeks to organize and economize and thus make the annual investment of $4,000,000 in the rural schools more effective. Missouri invests much more in schools than the results justify. Mr. Ellis seeks to economize by making the investment pay a better dividend."

NEW GAME AND FISH LAW.

Warden Burford Has a Bill Before the General Assembly.

A. J. D. Burford, State Game and Fish Warden, has, through Col. Reece and others, obtained unanimous support of St. Louis sportsmen for his bill, now before the Legislature, to protect Missouri game and fish. His only apprehension is that the General Assembly may not attach to it the importance it deserves, so that it may be pressed to final passage.

The State never has made an appropriation of a dollar to pay a game warden for the enforcement of such laws as have been passed, except to give the informer one-half, which means nothing. Now it is proposed to appropriate a small sum, or else—as is done in Illinois, Arkansas and adjoining States—require all hunters to pay $1 a year for a license to hunt.

"It is absurd," says Mr. Reece, "to propagate fish at Forest Park and turn it loose into waters where it will be destroyed by dynamite and the sein. eBtter give more to protection and less to propagation, or our fish and beautiful birds will soon go the way of the buffalo."

Mr. Burford's bill has been patterned after the Michigan game law, and has been indorsed by all the leading hunting and fishing clubs of the State.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAR.

Chas. F. Luehrmann Did Not Hear the Car Approaching.

Charles F. Luerhmann of 2223 S. Grand av., president of the Luehrmann Hardwood Lumber Co., was struck and knocked down by a car on the Lindell Railway Tuesday afternoon, near Twelfth st. and Washington av.

Luehrmann has a defect in his hearing, and it is thought he failed to hear the car coming.

He was standing near the corner waiting for a car when he was struck.

Luehrmann was carried to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Hughes dressed his wounds and then had him carried to his home. He had two deep cuts on the head, his hands were badly cut and bumps and scratches were on his lower limbs. It is thought no internal injuries were sustained and that he is not hurt seriously.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. ITTNER.

School Director Studniczka Makes Some Specific Complaints.

School Director Studniczka filed specific charges against W. B. Ittner, School Building Commissioner, at the meeting of the School Board Tuesday night.

It is alleged in the charges that Ittner let contracts for extensive work without receiving bids and that he permitted artisans who worked on school jobs to charge exorbitant prices for their labor.

Mr. Studniczka suggests in his charges that Ittner be removed from office.

Death of Dr. John McD. Dunlap.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—Dr. John McDougall Dunlap died yesterday, aged 70 years.

Illinois Soldier Dead in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 14.—Private John A. Coombs, Eighth Illinois, died of dysentery at Santiago.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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NEWSPAPER FREEDOM.

EDITOR M'INERNEY OF ALTON CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

CRITICISED THE CITY COURT.

He Will Plead in Extenuation the Truth of His Allegations and Defy the Court to Do Its Worst.

James J. McInerney, editor of the Alton Sentinel-Democrat, is charged by the Alton City Court with contempt of that body, and he has been cited to appear before it next Friday and show cause why he dares to comment editorially upon the proceedings of the court.

Inasmuch as the question involves the right of a newspaper to freedom of speech, the whole people of Alton have become interested in the case, and are debating the issue with some excitement.

The facts are that on Feb. 15 last the Sentinel-Democrat published an article taken from the Edwardsville Democrat, criticising the manner in which a grand jury had been chosen in Alton, stating it had not been legally chosen, and that the action of the city judge in so choosing a jury rendered him liable to a charge of violating the law. Upon this article the Sentinel-Democrat commented. Here are the article and comments, as published in the Sentinel-Democrat:

"It is to be hoped that the Alton grand jury will indict some one of consequence. Then it will be shown of what little legal consequence is the jury itself."—Edwardsville Democrat.

"This is pretty serious business; if the Alton grand jury is of no legal consequence it would be well for the members of that body to have a care how they damage the good name or reputation of other people. The fact that the jurors may be ignorant of their legal standing will not protect them from the consequences of their acts, in case it should be subsequently shown that they had no legal standing at the time of their session. We

JAMES J. M'INERNEY.

had an illustration of this in the case of the late John E. Coppinger, who was arrested on suspicion of insanity by men acting under instructions of the peace officers, and who subsequently made them all pay very dear for it. It is a serious business, and, as we said last week, they could offer no defense, as ignorance of the law excuses no one. Whether the jury is legal or not we do not propose to say; all we know is that it was not selected as the law specifies, and as the Attorney-General of the State announced should be the case."—Alton Sentinel-Democrat.

A second article, of greater length and from the same paper, appeared in the Sentinel-Democrat Feb. 18. It was in regard to the payment of these jurors by the county, the County Board of Supervisors having instructed the State's Attorney to procure an injunction against the payment of the grand jurors. The Sentinel-Democrat's comments are as follows:

The action of the County Board Monday in instructing the State's Attorney to issue an injunction against the payment of the warrants for the Alton Grand Jury is only what might have been expected, under the circumstances. The recent letter of the Attorney-General of the State, quoting the statutes as to how Grand Juries may be legally appointed, is sufficient basis for such action as this, and The Sentinel-Democrat 10 days ago announced that a refusal to pay the fees of the present Grand Jury might safely be anticipated.

As we have repeatedly declared, the right of the City Court of Alton to have a Grand Jury at any and every term cannot be questioned, nor is there any question, under the new law, as to the liability of the county for the fees in such cases; the right to order a Grand Jury has always been vested in the City Court and has been previously exercised. The county, however, did not pay the costs until the passage of the new law by the last General Assembly.

The ground upon which the State's Attorney will enjoin the payment of these fees, in accordance with the resolution of the County Board, will not be a disclaimer of the responsibility of the county, but a contention that the Grand Jury has not been legally appointed and is acting wholly without warrant. The fact that it was selected in vacation, when Court was not in session, is enough to vitiate its acts, without any reference whatever to the controversy between the Sheriff and the Court. A judge of a court has no more power off the bench than the master, and Judge Burroughs of the Circuit Court even would be powerless to order a Grand Jury when the Circuit Court is not in session. Should the County Board fail to appoint a Grand Jury for the Circuit Court, Judge Burroughs would on the first day of Court enter an order upon his docket for a Grand Jury, and give the Sheriff a blank venire to fill out. This is the law on the subject, and this law applies to the Alton City Court and all other courts which are entitled to Grand Juries; if it has been violated here, as the County Board contends—and in this contention it must be remembered, they are sustained not only by the Sheriff, but by the Attorney-General—there is certainly no liability upon the part of the county to honor these jury warrants. Not only that, but the indictments of the Grand Jury will prove worthless; if the body is an illegal one its acts are also illegal, and it possesses no more power than any other gathering of citizens. Indeed, it is a question if the men on the Grand Jury would not be liable to a damage suit for any disgrace or injury which they might inflict upon the good name of a public official or private citizen. As ignorance of the law excuses no one, it is the duty of these men to ascertain their standing as a court of inquiry ere proceeding so far that they may have occasion to regret it the remainder of their days. Their position is very likely to prove neither a pleasant nor a profitable one.

For the publication of these articles Editor McInerney is commanded to appear before the City Court Friday morning to answer a charge of contempt of court in publishing articles that would tend to frustrate justice.

To this charge McInerney will answer that the court at the time of the publication of these articles chose a Grand Jury in an illegal manner. In other words, he will plead the truth of his allegations. He will have Messrs. Dunnegan and McGinnis of Alton and Travous and Warrock of Edwardsville as his attorneys in the case. He will also have a court stenographer from St. Louis to take down the proceedings, so that when appeal is made to the Supreme Court all the facts will appear.

The people of Alton seem to be nearly unanimous for McInerney. The following resolution has been adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the Hickory Jackson Jett Club, that we indorse the free, bold and Democratic course of The Sentinel-Democrat in upholding the great Democratic principle of free speech and freedom of the press, which are the very cornerstones of free Democratic government, and without which free institutions must soon disappear from our country."

PRICES TO BE ADVANCED.

Manufacturers of Plumbers' Supplies Meet in Secret Session.

CHICAGO, March 15.—At a secret session of the Central Supply Association, comprising manufacturers and jobbers of plumbers' supplies from the territory surrounding Chicago for several hundred miles, held here for the purpose of discussing prices, it was decided to advance prices after the expiration of two weeks, and then to make a second advance later in the spring.

"FOERSTELVILLE" HAS CEASED TO EXIST.

MRS. FOERSTEL.

"Foerstelville" has dissolved partnership and ceased to exist as a community. The Foerstel Family Supplies Co. filed a deed of assignment late Tuesday afternoon to Archibald P. Singer, for the benefit of creditors.

The dissolution of the concern is the finale to the business end of a family fight among the Foerstels over the marriage of Michael Foerstel to a handsome widow, in the summer of 1896. The marriage of their father so displeased the children that a severance was taken and Foerstel was left to run the company as best he could. The store is located on Clayton av., Nos. 4328 to 4338.

Foerstel's son combined against him and opened a butcher stall adjoining his at Union Market.

Foerstel considered the matter a great joke, and celebrated his marriage with a grand feast some time after the wedding occurred, to which he invited all of his children.

Thanks—A Thousand Thanks

To our friends and patrons for their presence here to-day—thanks for the shower of congratulations and words of praise and admiration.

The First Day of Our Grand Spring Opening

Was a brilliant success—the store was a fairyland of beauty—glistening with rich colors and handsome decorations—the crowds in attendance surpassed anything and everything ever known in the history of Openings in St. Louis.

If You Were Not Here To-Day—Come To-Morrow

And enjoy this artistic treat—see the swell trimmed hats from London, Paris and New York—see the gardens of flowers and the bowers of ribbons—see the new gowns, wraps, suits, waists and jackets, models of fashion, many of them exclusive creations not to be seen elsewhere in St. Louis—see the new arrangement of the store—enjoy the music and take home with you a pretty souvenir of the occasion with our compliments. Come and bring all your friends.

Music by Guido Vogel's Grand Concert Band.

Famous

BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

Souvenirs from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5—free to all visitors to-morrow.

LOOKING FOR ROBBERS

MEN WHO BLEW THE SAFE AT HALLVILLE, MO.

THEY CAME TO ST. LOUIS.

Maj. Desmond's Detectives Hopeful of Being Able to Apprehend the Whole Gang.

Detective Harry Freese, of Major Desmond's staff, is looking for the two robbers who looted the bank at Hallville, Mo., Monday night, and escaped with $974.65.

The robbery was evidently the work of city experts. Dynamite was the instrument used, and so successful was the work of the safe-blowers that the robbery was not discovered until they had finished their efforts.

Hallville is 15 miles northeast of Columbia, and the bank was close to the Columbia branch of the Wabash Railroad. After looting the bank the robbers stole a handcar and left the village.

The authorities traced the robbers to Centralia, where it was reported they took a train to St. Louis. The St. Louis police were notified of the robbery and furnished good descriptions of the men supposed to have done the job. The information did not reach headquarters on time, and after Detective Freese had worked on the case he learned that two men answering the description of those he sought, had left an incoming train at Forsyth Junction.

Maj. Desmond thinks the men are in hiding in the city and he has instructed his men to keep a sharp lookout for them.

M. E. CONFERENCE MEETS

Bishop Hurst of Washington Presiding, and Other Church Dignitaries in Attendance.

The thirty-first conference of the Methodist Epicopal Churches of Missouri was opened Wednesday morning in the Union Methodist Church, Garrison and Lucas avs. The preliminary service was one of song by the conference double quartette, composed of C. H. Stocking, A. H. Miller, Harry White, H. A. Jones, S. B. Loveland, F. W. Simpson, D. T. Simmons and George H. Cosper.

Bishop Bowman of Evanston, Ill., and Bishop Hurst of Washington, administered the sacrament of holy communion at 9 o'clock, following which there was a roll call. Other business of a routine nature was transacted by 12:30 o'clock, when the conference adjourned for luncheon.

The meeting of the Itinerants' Club Tuesday morning, which was a forerunner of the conference, was a notable one. The attendance was double what it has been before. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young presided. Papers were read and addresses were made by Revs. B. P. Fullerton, Dr. M. Rhodes, and W. T. Scott, and Miss Lydia Wilkinson, misionary at Foo Chow, China. Luncheon was served to the club in the basement of the church by the ladies of the various Methodist Episcopal congregations in St. Louis.

Bishop McCabe of Fort Worth, Tex., is also attending the conference. But one bishop is generally in attendance, and the presence of the three church notables lends to the thirty-first session more than usual distinction.

The three bishops attended the evening exercises of the club, the principal feature of which was a lecture by the Rev. W. A. Quayle of Indianapolis on "Jean Valjean," the character taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

MARSHAL BOHLE INDIGNANT.

He Lectured Four Courts Officials on Their Lax Methods.

United States Marshal Bohle was a visitor at the First District Police Court Wednesday morning, and he scored City Attorney Kinsey and other officials for what he considered neglect.

John Giles is a negro coachman employed in Bohle's stables. Giles and John Malone, a white man employed by another liveryman, had a fight. Both were sent to the police court. Bohle went to the warrant office and had a warrant issued against Malone. Meantime, Malone's case was called for trial in the police court and his bond forfeited. A few minutes later Malone came into court and was told to return next day. Then Mr. Kinsey was informed of the issuance of the warrant. Next day the costs were paid in the bond forfeiture case and the original case nolle prossed.

Mr. Bohle was angry at what he considered the lax methods of the police court officials in not holding Malone when they knew that a warrant has been issued.

The case against Giles, Mr. Bohle's employe, was dismissed Wednesday for want of prosecution.

A Requisition for Palmer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—Gov. Tanner has issued a requisition for Sheridan Palmer, under arrest at Pine Bluff, Ark., and wanted at Mount Vernon for robbery.

Chicago Insurance Man Dead.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Henry S. Durand, one of the best-known insurance men in the West, is dead.

STORE OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

Police Have Many Articles Found in the Homes of Wm. Mitchell, W. Sears and William Hults.

For a few hours Tuesday night Chief Desmond's office had the appearance of a second-hand store. There was an abundance of goods and scores of people were closely inspecting the display.

The property was seized by the police when they arrested William Mitchell of 1904 Franklin av. and George W. Sears and William Hults of 1402 N. Seventeenth st. Enough of the property was identified by persons who had suffered at the hands of robbers to show that the men had been active for at least two years, and that they had robbed all the way from Baden to Carondelet and from King's highway to the river. Though large quantities of stolen property were recovered, the police say the most valuable property has been disposed of to pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers.

Among the unidentified property, which may be seen at headquarters, are aprons, towels, napkins, tablecloths, bedclothes, clothing, fancy work, bric-a-brac, dress goods, jewels, knives, pocketbooks, razors, pictures, revolvers, tool boxes, etc.

The identified property is still in possession of the police, and will be used at the trial for evidence.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

(Cut This Out for Reference.)

The following line of march has been finally decided upon for next Sunday's St. Patrick's day parade:

The division will form on Twelfth st., between Market st. and Washington av. It will move north on Twelfth st. to Washington av., east to Broadway, north to Biddle, west to Sixth, north to Cass av., west to Grand av., south to Lindell bl., west to Vandeventer av. and countermarch to Lindell bl., to Grand av., where the parade will disband.

It is stated that there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 persons in line.

The Chafing Dish With Gas for Fuel.

Through the courtesy of the Backus company Mrs. Sanborn will continue her interesting lecture at the Backus building, 1011 Olive st., daily from 2 to 5 p. m., throughout the week. Her menus will be as follows:

Thursday—Broiled flank steak; mushroom sauce; coffee.

Friday—Angels on horseback; boiled trout, dainty sauce; coffee.

Saturday—Allegretti; cream fondu; coffee.

Also a special menu for white breakfast Easter morn.

Kern Nominated for Mayor.

MATTOON, Ill., March 15.—At the Republican primaries yesterday Frank Kern was nominated for Mayor.

3 DAYS' SPECIAL SHIRT SALE.

Before starting in for the season on our regular lines of Colored Shirts (negligee and shield bosoms) we will offer our broken lines at

BARGAIN PRICES.

Madras shield bosom shirts, formerly sold for 75c.....Now 37½c

"Monarch" Madras negligee shirts, formerly sold for $1.00, Now 50c

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"Eagle" Madras negligee shirts, formerly sold for $1.50, Now 75c

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BEAUTIFUL SPRING HATS.

Pleasing Display Made at the Fuchs Millinery Establishment.

A more artistic and pleasing colelction of spring hats cannot be found anywhere in St. Louis this week than that shown at the Fuchs millinery shop, on Broadway and Lucas av.

The first surprise that strikes a stranger on entering this shop is that there are enough saleswomen to serve you immediately and obligingly. It is about the only place in the city where patrons may obtain immediate attention. The Fuchs spring opening this season is certainly the most elaborate in the history of this company's career. The windows are exquisitely decorated, and inside the house one becomes lost in a maze of plants and flowers. The prize hat of the spring display is an all-white creation in fancy braid straw, trimmed with billows of tulle and six sweeping bird of Paradise feathers. The brim is turned up jauntily at the side-back, and held in place by a cluster of white geraniums and frosted foliage which lay prettily against the hair.

A Felix hat which bears the unmistakable air of the Paris shape is of violet braid straw, with a four-inch brim edged with a triple border of violets. The crown is covered with full rosettes of tulle in various shades of lavender, and at the left side-front is a graceful cluster of silk violets, with some very pretty autumn leaves.

A charming picture hat of the new Ursuline shape is made of shirred black tulle, the wide brim turned up at the side front and held with a jet and rhinestone buckle. Around the crown is a puffing of black chiffon appliqued with straw braid, and at the side is a tall cluster of silk American Beauty roses with their red-green foliage.

A beautiful Felix hat, displayed in one of the windows, is a shepherdess shape in Cyrano red, straw faced with shirred chiffon in the same shade. The brim is straight and turned up lightly on both sides with full clusters of roses which fall over the hair, and the crown is trimmed with poppy-rosettes of chiffon and clusters of silk roses with dull green foliage. Three long white ospreys float from the side and droop prettily over the brim, at the back.

A small hat, almost of the new toque-shape, is of old-rose straw, with a twist of miroir velvet in the same shade about the crown. On one side is a cluster of dark, red silk roses which also form a bandeau at the back.

The spring display includes a special line of children's French hats and of headgear in mourning and half-mourning, directly imported from famous Parisian establishments.

Lockjaw Followed an Operation.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 15.—George W. Beltz, aged 50, died of lockjaw. February 10 Beltz's feet were frozen. A physician was not called, it is said, until two weeks later, when the feet were amputated.

Measles in Shelby County.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., March 15.—An epidemic of measles prevails in the northeastern part of Shelby County. Several schools have been closed.

GIVEN FREE. SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

SIX GLASS TUMBLERS

GIVEN FREE with each purchase of 1 pound Tea at 60c, or 1 can Baking Powder at 45c, or 60c worth of Flavering Extracts. Remember, we guarantee our goods to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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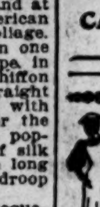

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Fine appearing; fragrant smoke. Perfecto shape; hand-made; Long Havana filler; Imp. Sumatra wrapper. This week, 3 for 10c; box of 50.......... $1.60

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Kersh Fell Under a Train.

SYCAMORE, Ill., March 15.—Daniel Kersh was killed yesterday by the cars. He was attempting to board a north-bound train when he fell.

Large Milk Contract Let.

ELGIN, Ill., March 15.—Condensing companies have contracted for several hundred thousand pounds of milk daily for six months at prices ranging from 74 to 80 cents a hundred.

Sweet Sleep

After Long Nights of Tossing and Torture. I was Tired but Could Not Rest. Could get no Relief until I took

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

The suffering and agony endured by the unfortunate person who is deprived of his sleep, can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought the same experience. To lie in bed, minute after minute, hour after hour, night after night, unable to close an eye! To roll and toss and thresh the bed clothes—to walk the floor, back and forth, to and fro, wishing, longing, praying for sleep to come and close the blood shot eyes, and rest the weary brain! To look ahead and see looming up in the near future the horrible specter of threatening insanity—that awful state in which a person is lost to himself and to his friends forever—these are but a part of the agonies endured by the sleepless one. For all of which there is no better, safer or surer remedy known to man than Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Nothing in the past has ever equaled it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. It searches out the weak parts and gives them new life and vigor.

W. H. Heath, Fond du Lac, Wis., says: "I have had a great deal of nervous trouble, suffering both with stomach and head. The least change of weather or of diet would affect me. Being a member of our orchestra, I was kept up late at night until I was attacked by nervous headache and suffered terribly. I have laid awake hours upon hours at a time, unable to get rest. Have tried many other remedies and several physicians treated me, but I never could get relief until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. That great remedy completely restored me to health."

Dr. M. O. Burkholder, Staunton, Va., says: "I am more than pleased with the results of my trial of Dr. Miles' Nervine in cases of extreme nervous debility. In one case nothing else had availed. It is the best nerve remedy I have found in low conditions attended with insomnia. The patient is soothed, and, as if by magic, starts on an upward movement rapidly. In La Grippe convalescence it is the very thing we want, as this peculiar disease seems to attack principally the nerve centers. I recommend it constantly."

"Both my wife and myself have received untold benefits from the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Sleeplessness was her trouble, which was complicated with a nervous affection of the heart, which gave her great uneasiness. My difficulty was of longer standing—weak kidneys, disordered stomach and inability to sleep. I also suffered a great deal from neuralgia in my head and back. After we began taking Restorative Nervine all these nervous affections disappeared and we are both enjoying better health than for several years before. I should not fail to mention Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, which we have used with gratifying results. We keep them in the house at all times, and find them the best preventive of headache and nervousness that we ever used."

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